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Lions Air Force landing in Grayling for parade



A "flying fortress" will be coming through Grayling Saturday for the AuSable River Festival Parade.

The Lions Air Force will appear in the AuSable River Festival Parade scheduled for 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 24.

The Lions Air Force was formed for the purpose of making Lions and Lioness projects more recognizable by presenting a unique and entertaining attraction to the viewing public. The squadron and its flight choreography are designed to delight event attendees, using quality and interesting equipment, engaged in exciting action. It is designed to make a lasting impression on all ages. The Lions Air Force carries a message of recognition of the Lions colors and logo with a subtle reference to the Lions Sightfirst fight against the causes of blindness. Pg. 9

Crawford County Air Terminal lands its first jet

The Crawford County Air Terminal landed its first chartered jet plane earlier this month.

The Cessna Citation XLS+ arrived in Crawford County on Sunday, July 11, from White Plains, N.Y. The chartered jet had eight passengers on board and two crewmembers.

Stan Prevost, chairman of the Crawford County Airport Board, speculates that the passengers were in the community to view Kirtland's Warblers.

It is an hour and a half flight from White Plains to Grayling, Prevost said.

The Crawford County Air Terminal was opened in January and has been heavily marketed. Pg. 8

Student creations combined for AuSable Marathon T-shirt

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Another record?

More than 90 teams signed up for 2010 AuSable Marathon

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

Unless a few more teams drop out before Saturday night's race start, the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon - Grayling to Oscoda, night time start, 14 to 19 hours to finish, more than \$50,000 in prizes - will feature a record field

for the fourth consecutive year in 2010.

As of July 13, 91 paddling teams (95 listed, minus four that had withdrawn) were signed up for the 2010 AuSable Marathon - the 63rd race in the event's history. The number as of the final registration cutoff - noon on Monday, July 19 - was not

available as of 4 p.m. on Tuesday, July 20.

"We will probably be between 90 and 93, somewhere in there, I think," said John Lucey, chairman of Grayling's AuSable River Canoe Marathon Committee.

Generally, a few registered teams will drop out before the start of the

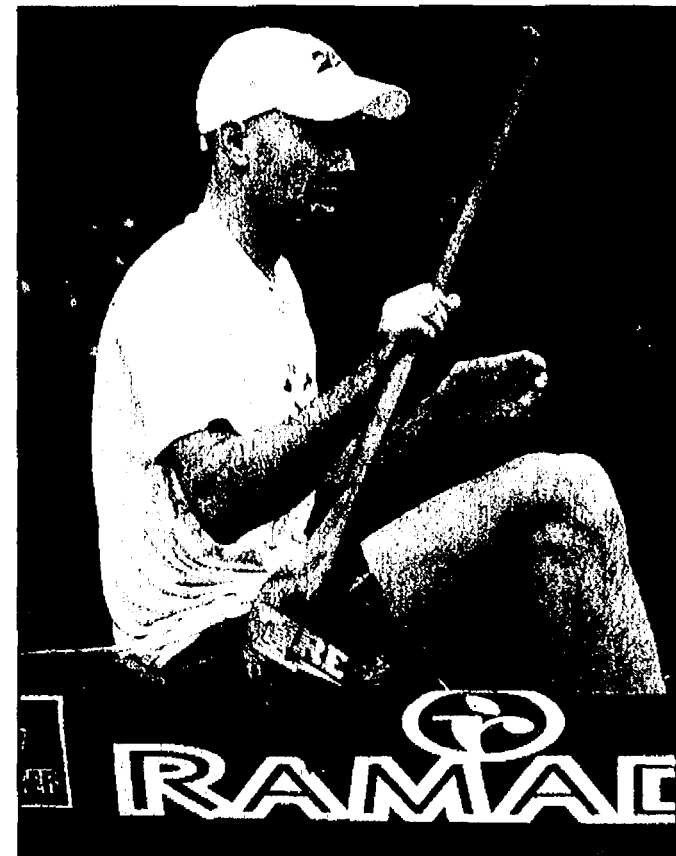
race on Saturday night (four had already done so prior to July 13), so the final count will not be known until then. Still, this year's field has a solid chance to tie or surpass the AuSable Marathon's all-time record for most teams - 90, a mark established in 2009. Last year's total beat

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Rod Halstead and Ryan Halstead, both of Grayling, lead the pack during the running start of the 2010 Spike's Challenge C-2 event, a race from the Old AuSable Fly Shop in Grayling to McMasters Bridge. The Halsteads placed second in Sunday's race. See page 12 for more on the 2010 Spike's Challenge.

Defending champs win again



Steve Lajoie, left, and Andrew Triebold, right, pictured near the landing at McMasters Bridge after Sunday's Spike's Challenge, won this year's C-2 race for the third consecutive time. Triebold has won the race nine straight times.

Photos by Caleb Casey

Traffic under watchful eye of MDOT

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

While thousands of people will be in Grayling this weekend for the AuSable River Festival and Marathon to view paddlers racing down the river and other attractions, traffic will be under the microscope for local Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) officials.

Officials from MDOT's Grayling Transportation Center (TSC) have made some changes prior to the AuSable River Festival and Marathon in an attempt to solve traffic backups in the community.

A \$4.3 project on the I-75 Business Loop completed in 2009 included removing and replacing the existing pavement, concrete curbs and gutters, sidewalks, storm sewers, sanitary sewers, water mains and traffic signals. New brick paved sidewalks, landscape planters and benches were installed along the roadway. In addition, the project included adding a new center turn lane from Huron Street to the AuSable River Bridge and switching from four lanes to three lanes from the AuSable River Bridge to M-72 West.

After going through a season where motorists were detoured around the community and the downtown business district, Grayling is still going though growing pains and MDOT officials are hearing the complaints.

Bill Wahl, acting Grayling TSC manager, said MDOT engineers have compared the traffic data from the former lane configuration and traffic light timing and concluded that more traffic is coming through the intersections.

Wahl said that timing for lights at Michigan Avenue and the I-75 Business Loop and M-72 West and the I-75 Business Loop has been changed to address the increased traffic load on weekends.

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ALL-STAR SOFTBALL TEAM WINS DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP



Photo by Caleb Casey

Grayling Little League's junior division (ages 13-14) all-star softball team celebrates its District 8 championship on Friday, following a 9-8 victory vs. West Branch in the tournament title game, a contest played at Roscommon's Metro Park. For more on the team, see Page 11.

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Cheryl Millikin, the



AuSable River Festival and Marathon attendees will have the chance to wear the artwork from a "fab-four-some" from the AuSable Primary School as they cheer paddlers on. Above, Katelyn Moore, Emily Franks, Olivia Owens and Hannah Owens, are pictured with the kids T-shirt which will be sold for the 63rd annual Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon. Andy Moore, chairman of the merchandise committee for the AuSable International River Marathon Committee, is pictured behind the students at an assembly where the winners were recognized and given free T-shirts for their efforts.

AuSable Primary School's librarian, helps coordinate the contest with teachers and students. She also plans an assembly, held just before school gets out for the summer, where the winners are announced.

Hundreds of drawings were submitted by AuSable Primary School students, which include K-through-second grade students.

Andy Moore, chairman of the merchandise committee for the AuSable International River Marathon Committee, sorted through the drawings and cut it down to 30 submissions. The four finalists were chosen at an AuSable International River Marathon Committee meeting.

"We normally take two,

but this year we took four because it all meshed together well," said Moore, who has been on the AuSable International River Marathon Committee nearly a dozen years.

The drawings were placed and folded together, before they were sent off to graphic designers to come up with the finished product.

"We had a big kind of collaboration of the designs and we sent it to the designers and they put it on a computer and e-mailed it back to me so I could see it," said Moore, the owner of Moore's Automotive.

Students were directed to write their names on the back of the drawing to preserve anonymity.

Ironically, Katelyn Moore, the daughter of Stacy and Andy Moore, design announcing the AuSable River Marathon and the dates of the event, was chosen for the top of the T-shirt.

"Everybody had their names on the back of their designs and nobody looked at the back of the designs until the end which was good," Moore said.

Hannah Owens' part of the T-shirt includes spectators on the bank of the AuSable River and the moon and sun to highlight how the race goes throughout the night.

"I love Michigan and it's a great country and we're lucky we have the AuSable River," Hannah said.

Olivia Owens design includes a canoe and the AuSable River.

"I like it when the race starts and all the people start paddling," Olivia said. "I kind of like seeing the rac-

ers go fast and paddle and try to win the race."

Finally, Olivia thinks it is neat that hundreds of people will be donning the T-shirts from this year's race.

"I feel pretty good that people will wear a T-shirt that we made," she said.

Hannah and Olivia, who are twin sisters, are the daughters of Sue and Paul Owens.

Franks, the daughter of Melanie Johnson and Bill Franks, design included a second canoe pictured on the river and ripples caused by the canoes racing through the water.

Franks said she was honored to be recognized.

"It was one of the first things I have ever won in school," Franks said.

Franks said she would be cheering on Todd VanDean, who is the father of her friend, Olivia VanDean. Todd VanDean is competing in the race with Jordan Wakeley, which is his 10th year entering the longest non-stop canoe race in North America.

"I really, really like him so that's my favorite part of the race," Franks said.

AuSable International River Marathon Committee decided to make the T-shirts in children and adult sizes for the last two years. Both sell for \$15 and are available at the AuSable River Canoe Marathon Merchandise store, located 234 East Main St. in Dr. Ralph Oppermann's former dental office.

"One of my favorite parts of being on the committee is the kid's designed T-shirt," Moore said. "People like them and it's a cute little thing."

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Crawford County Relay for Life a big success



Photos by Dan Sanderson

The 2010 Crawford County Relay for Life was held at the Grayling High School on Saturday and Sunday. Sixty-five cancer survivors registered for the event. Teams nearly reached the Relay for Life's yearly goal, by raising \$24,000 for cancer research. A wrap up dinner will be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 18, when Crawford County Relay for Life hopes to reach its goal of \$26,000. The dinner will be held at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Left, Jim Lange walks a lap for Youth For a Cure, which included a number of youngsters and his wife and cancer survivor, Jane Lange. Center, Noah Gabriel, 2, of Grayling, holds a flag meant to designate a person who died after battling cancer. People were encouraged to carry the flags with them throughout the year. Right, Melissa Olsen from the Otsego County Relay for Life urged people to stay engaged with the American Cancer Society and state and federal lawmakers to help find a cure for cancer.

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Traffic under watchful eye of MDOT

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In addition, traffic markers, warning people that the lanes are being decreased before the AuSable Bridge, were placed on the pavement last week.

"We're trying to help drivers know that lane is going away and they need to get merged over," Wahl said.

Grayling City Mayor Pro Tem Larry Akers said drivers need to go through the learning curve of knowing when to fill gaps when the lanes decrease and allowing motorists to merge.

"It's a lot about how people drive," Akers said. "There needs to be a little more time. We haven't made it through a full summer."

Linda Nickert, the owner of the Brickery, a downtown store which sell gifts and arts and crafts, said the traffic has been a hot topic in her store.

"A lot of people are coming in complaining about the traffic and most people are complaining about how it goes down to one lane by the the bridge," Nickert said. "They say it is too hard to get over and they're really angry."

Grayling City Police Chief/City Manager Doug

Baum said the traffic light at M-72 West and the I-75 Business Loop needs to be changed to get vehicles pulling boats, semis and motor homes through the intersection.

"When you get those big vehicles, it takes a lot of time to get through those lights and we're still going to get those backups," Baum said.

Baum, who has over two dozen years of experience as a law enforcement officer, favors having the dedicated left hand turn lane. He said that prevents motorists from veering to the right when they potentially rear end or sideswipe another vehicles.

Matt Radulski, development engineer for the Grayling's TSC, designed the lane and timing configuration for the I-75 Business Loop. He said MDOT engineers go out and examine traffic patterns each time they receive a complaint about backed up traffic.

"We're finding it does backup quickly, but the backups get eliminated quickly, too," Radulski said.

An alternative route for motorists was available by using Four Mile Road, Military Road and M-93

when the I-75 Business Loop project was underway.

Radulski said that bypass is no longer recommended and signage is not erected to inform motorists traveling west of Grayling to bypass the community because business owners complained.

Wahl said traffic would continue to be evaluated the rest of the season.

"We're looking at things we can do in a very short period of time," Wahl said. "We will be evaluating traffic throughout the summer and if we think we need to make other tweaks - we will make other tweaks."

The I-75 Business Loop was built in 1920. In 1929, the road was widened to the current 44 feet.

Baum said that lanes are configured around the right of way space and buildings located downtown.

"We're bound by the buildings that are down there," he said.

Grayling City Council Member Karl DeVries, a retired Grayling City Police Officer, favored a return to staggering the light at Michigan Avenue to allow left hand turns.

Mayor Karl Schreiner, the

former Grayling City Police Chief, concurred with that opinion.

"Five seconds can make a world of difference," Schreiner said.

Along with left hand turns, Jamie Greer, a co-owner of J. Dap Co., said she was concerned with pedestrian traffic crossing to businesses west of the I-75 Business Loop.

"Being a business on this side of town, my biggest concern is pedestrian traffic with the cross walk and people have to have the knowledge that they need to push the button to change the cross walk," Greer said.

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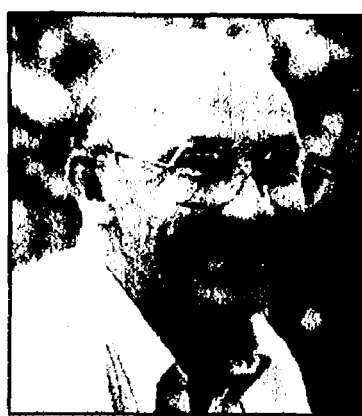
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Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Voters will pick new legislature

IF YOU ARE one of the thousands of Michiganders unhappy with the way the Michigan legislature has carried out its duties for the last couple of years, take heart.

A new Michigan legislature is on its way, regardless of who wins which seats in the November election. All 38 senate and 110 house seats are up for election this year.

Voters probably should not get their hopes too high, because the new legislature may not be much different than the old one, despite the fact that a majority of the 148 legislative seats will be in new hands.

Term limits are responsible for the huge turnover.

Of the 38 members of the state senate, 29 will be swept out by term limits.

In the state house, of 110 seats, 39 will be filled by new members because of term limits.

In total, that means that of the 148 seats at stake, less than 70 could possibly be filled by incumbents.

The state constitution, due to an amendment adopted by Michigan voters in 1992, limits senators to two four-year terms and house members to three six-year terms. Crossing from one body to the other provides a maximum of 14 years combined to hold a seat in the legislature, and lots of legislators try to follow that route.

Under the same amendment, Gov.

Jennifer Granholm is done as governor this year, and so are Mike Cox as attorney general and Teri Lynn Land as secretary of state.

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FOR SOME reason, seats in the legislature are highly coveted jobs.

This year 650 candidates in all are chasing the 148 jobs.

At present, Republicans hold a 22-16 political edge in the senate while Democrats control the house 65-43, with two vacancies. Those figures could be jumbled severely by all the action in the primaries and general elections this year, when legislative incumbency is not necessarily an asset in the public mind.

Term limits are not responsible for all the candidate activity. In many districts, incumbents are being challenged by fed-up hopefuls who think they can do a better job. Many are being challenged in their own party. Free rides are scarce.

Term limits certainly have brought out many candidates attracted by the open seats.

Eight house districts have 10 or more candidates running in one party or the other. In my home district in Eaton County, five Republicans and four Democrats are running for the seat being vacated by a term limited Republican, who, coincidentally, is a candidate for a senate vacancy in turn creat-

ed by term limits.

One thing that strikes me about my hometown candidates is that of the nine candidates for the open house seat, at least five have worked as staff members in the legislature. This provides some experience in the elective and legislative process, but whether such experience is a significant asset is arguable.

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HOW THE NEW legislature will turn out, politics-wise, depends on the mood and actions of voters in November.

If turnout is heavy and voters decide to throw out almost everybody who had anything to do with running the state for the last few years, then most of the blame, right or wrong, will be placed on Democrats and Republican candidates could carry both sides of the legislature.

It also depends on how the candidates for governor fare with voters. Most early forecasts indicate Republicans will do very well in November this year due partly to the Michigan public's waning warmth toward outgoing Gov. Granholm, and President Obama's faltering standing with the public. If these trends hold true, then the Republican candidate for governor could provide coattails to help legislative candidates in some marginal districts.

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REGARDLESS OF who is elected to fill the governor's office and the legislative seats, severe problems remain. Michigan's economy has not recovered. In government, stretching reducing means to cover increasing needs is a Herculean task.

More revenue is needed to run state government – and local governments, too – at levels of service to the public which most folks will find acceptable.

The balance will not be easy to achieve, which is why I have publicly wondered since the current campaign cycle began why anybody would want the job as governor.

It also makes me wonder why anybody would seriously pursue the role as state legislator. The multitudes of candidates must see something more in the job as state legislator than the unyielding frustration that now seems inevitable.

Michiganders should be thankful that we have so many good and honorable people who want to be governor, and so many of the same types of citizen who choose to pursue election to the legislature.

Let us hope that we choose the right ones for the tasks ahead.

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Letters to the Editor

A DHS referral is not needed to receive food

To the editor:

This letter is also addressed to Terry Munof. Terry, I am sorry that upon leaving the Department of Human Services (DHS) that you didn't walk the few feet to the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center. If you had, you would have left the Help Center with food. In addition to the basic bag, you would have also received items from the optional list

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Terry, if you find yourself in need of food again,

please come to the Help Center with or without a DHS referral. You will leave with food. If you have a DHS referral, in addition to the food we will provide, you will also receive a voucher to be redeemed at Save A Lot supermarket.

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I hope that sooner or later someone takes pride in the care of the cemetery

To the editor:

I'm writing in regards to the individual that was responsible for weed whacking at the cemetery and destroying not only my mothers and families, but also the plots of other families.

I hope whoever took the job is really proud of what they have done. This incident upset my husband terribly by destroying all of

his hard work. Everyday he has made sure his mother has a beautiful place to rest.

I don't know what was going through your head when you were hacking everyone's grass, but if there is a course in weed whacking, I suggest you consider attending. People cherish their loved ones and try to create a beautiful, peaceful final resting place.

I really hope that sooner

rather than later someone will take pride in the job of taking care, or that the cemetery returning to the way it once was ... hired in. There are more than enough hard working good men that know what it takes to do that job, who are out there looking and willing to do it.

The Blaine Family
Shannon Forbes
Grayling

MDOT, admit to a mistake? Hope so

To the editor:

Some of us in the Grayling area tried to tell them that taking four lanes of traffic (two in each direction) through Grayling down to two lanes (one in each direction with a left turn lane) was a stupid idea. They made the change and now we see back-ups from Michigan Avenue all the way to the I-75 ramp.

Worse than that, travelers, those people that are needed to help with Grayling's economy, are finding ways to bypass town rather than go through it.

For us that live in the area, what used to be a quick trip to pick up something from Glen's, Kmart or any other business located at the south end of town, is now put off or not made at

all because of the difficulty maneuvering in and out of those long lines of cars.

MDOT, please put it back the way it was. Last summer, you told us that the change could be reversed with very little effort effort if it did not work out.

Harry Wojcik
Grayling

The Christian Help Center is truly a good cause

To the editor:

The good people of Grayling gave an overwhelming response to my letter regarding the DHS/Christian Help Center.

I received plenty of calls – including one from the Christian Help Center, who has made it clear that the voucher system from DHS is no longer implemented.

Therefore, all those who wanted to help me raise food for others please donate those goods, to the Christian Help Center. If you need a pick-up to send

the food, call me and I will deliver it to the Christian Help Center. Truly a good cause.

Lastly, I'd like to point out again, it had been several years since I needed this help and the last time I used it a voucher from FIA (DHS) was required. So when my caseworker told me no (because I only had three days before my bridge card was full), I assumed that voucher system was still in place.

Terry Munof
Grayling

Nothing has been done except for patching

To the editor:

For the second time in less than eight years, the Kalkaska County Road Commission has resurfaced County 612 east to the Crawford County line, and the Otsego County Road Commission has resurfaced Old 27 south to the Crawford County line. From that point to Frederic, there has been nothing done for 20 years or more except "hot patching" and both roads are in horrendous condition.

Regardless of economic

conditions and shortage of funds, reason alone tells is that the Crawford County Road Commission is not allocating a fair share of that part of its area and has shamefully neglected these roads.

Why are they not applying for Economic Recovery money as other commissions have? Pride alone would suggest that these roads should not be allowed to deteriorate for so long a time.

LaVerne Greenwood
Frederic

AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community Briefs items submitted to the Crawford County Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on

lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

Briefs

Fall sports practices to begin

Practices for Grayling High School fall sports will start on Aug. 9 for football and Aug. 11 for the rest of the sports. GHS will be offering football, boys soccer, girls golf, and girls volleyball this fall. Athletes must have a physical turned into the office before their first day of practice. For coaches' contact information and official practice times for your sport, please contact Dianne Tobin at 344-3506.

Church to host VBS

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will hold Galactic Blast Cosmic Adventure Praising God on July 26 - 29. Dinner at 5 p.m., with VBS from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Final will be Aug. 1, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Church to hold Pancake breakfast

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will hold a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, July 24 from 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. and is sponsored by the youth. The Ice Cream Social will be from noon to 4 p.m.

Museum to cancel Ice Cream Social

The Grayling Historical Museum will be cancelling their Ice Cream Social that was planned for Wednesday, July 21 at 6 p.m., due to the AuSable River Race activities that are happening.

Eagles to hold breakfast

The Grayling Eagles will host an all-you-can-eat breakfast on Sunday, July 25 from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. \$6 per person, public welcome.

Church to host VBS

A VBS Program will be held at the Grayling Seventh-day Adventist Church on Camp AuSable, July 26 - 30, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend. For more information, contact Benjamin Zork at 231-384-6003 or email at bzork@misda.org.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawford-countyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Tickets on sale for Wellington Barndance performance

Wellington Farm, USA will present the first performance of the season of the Wellington Barndance Show on Saturday, July 31. If you like old fashioned country music and old fashioned corny country humor, then this show is a must.

Wellington Barndance is presented on one of the most picturesque outdoor stages in northern Michigan. Steel guitars will sing, the banjos will ring and Ezra and Ethel Frogmire will banter in a full evening of entertainment. Admission for the barndance only is \$12.50 and are available at the farm's visitor center or by phone at 989-348-5187. For more information visit www.wellingtonfarmpark.org.

Library News

"Make Waves" at the Frederic Community Library on Friday, July 23 at 6 p.m. Teens and tweens can join us for games, crafts and snacks. For more information call Connie Meyer at 989-348-4067.

Ahoy readers, come and cheer the library float in this years AuSable River Parade on Saturday, July 24 at 3 p.m. The Summer Reading Program kids will be decked out in seaworthy costumes as part of our "Make a Splash" theme for 2010. The Friends of the

Crawford County Library will meet at the Frederic Community Library on Tuesday, July 27 at 10 a.m. The library is located at 6872 N. Old 27, Frederic.

"Water Your Mind" with the Crawford County Library Literary (C.C.L.L.) Book Club.

We will be meeting at Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, July 27 at 5 p.m. to discuss "Water for Elephants" by Sara Gruen. New members are always welcome to join, call Jane at 989-348-9214 for additional information.

Range Firing

Range activities at Camp Grayling for July 22-28 will be as follows:

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek, July 29 thru Aug. 4.

Range 12, located south of the main post, bounded on the east by Carrier Rd., and west of Beaver Creek (Military Rd.), Aug. 1-3.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek, July 29 - Aug. 4.

Range 15, located South of the main post, bounded on the West by Cadillac Rd. and on the East by Carrier Rd. July 31, -Aug 4, 2010

Range 17, Hand Grenade Range located south of the main post, north of Carrier Rd., east of range 13 and west of Beaver Creek (Military Rd.), July 31 -Aug 4.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Rd., west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Rd. and east of the gas pipeline, Aug. 1-4.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), July 29 - Aug. 4.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of county Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), July 29 - Aug. 4.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, July 29 - Aug. 4.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Rd.; Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.; Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation at 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, July 23 - Lunch - hot roast turkey, stuffing with gravy, peas and carrots, green beans and a banana. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Monday, July 26 - Lunch - breaded chicken sandwich, winter blend vegetables, baked beans, and an orange. Dinner - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, Prince Charles vegetables and apricots. 10 a.m. quilting and Pokeno, 1 p.m. Bridge, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Rummage sale drop at old Hometown Furniture, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, July 27 - Lunch - spaghetti with meat sauce, cauliflower, sliced carrots and peaches. Dinner - roast beef, baked

potato, Brussels sprouts and mixed fruit. 10 a.m. Bible Study, 1 p.m. Euchre, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Foot Clinic - appointment required. 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, July 28 - Lunch - beef stroganoff with noodles, carrots, cauliflower and pears. Dinner - shepherd's pie, Prince Charles vegetables, cinnamon apples, pudding whip. 1 p.m. COA board meeting, pool league, Wii Bowling, 5:30 Medicine Shoppe Bingo.

Thursday, July 29 - Lunch - Italian sausage with green pepper and onions, baked potato, Italian blend and apricots. Dinner - liver and onions, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables and grapes. 7 a.m. Mackinac Island trip, 10 a.m. craft class, 1 p.m. UNO Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for July 18 of \$25 each: Clarence Bryans, John MacLeod and Roger

Palmer.

Grayling Lions Club

The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle for July 16 was Eric Brinks.

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2010 SPECTATOR GUIDE CORRECTIONS

Please note corrections for the 2010 Spectators Guide page 10. Following paddlers correct canoe numbers:

90	Matthew McDougall-Smit	
	Bob Stockton	
91	Ted Lilley	Daniel Lilley
92	Joe Pollock	Joe Seifert
93	Rick Swadener	Rodger Moak
94	Ted Smutek	Tim Sheldon
95	Rick Gillings	Kari Wainwright
96	Jason Kent	Richard Kent
97	Dan Prause	Scott Pittman
98	Joe Frost	Randy Allison
99	Daniel Medina	William Fowler

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The Bible Speaks

Is Cremation Practical?

Many of us in our younger years may have expressed our desires that at death we wanted to be buried in a simple way in some isolated area dear to us. Today, people still express the same desires. This may be why they choose cremation and the distribution of their ashes in some favorite location. Few people consider when they talk this way they may be ignoring the welfare of the rest of their family and friends.

Economy and simplicity are common reasons given for desiring cremation. Yet, the comparative costs between direct cremation and immediate burial are very little. And there are serious factors which may be ignored by the wrong choice. The viewing, funeral, and procession to the cemetery for burial, are all part of meeting the sociological needs of the family, friends, and neighbors at the time of a death. Death brings family members together in reunion without regard to time, money or dis-

tance. Neighbors are motivated to show concern and compassion. All of us are drawn a little closer together as human beings when touched by the death of another. As John Doane, the English poet wrote: "...any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind; and therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee."

Since we identify each individual with their own unique body during life, it is essential for many people to view the body to accept the reality of their death. Serious psychological problems often develop when a person does not fully accept the death of a loved one. Preparing the body and placing it in beautiful surroundings, makes this needed experience more bearable. Realization of death and a proper expression of grief are essential for the healing of the living. Proper burial of the body gives the loved ones a sense of comfort knowing the place and condition of the body of the loved one is at rest until Jesus comes.

Again, the most important part of an individual is not the body, but the soul and spirit. It is far more important to meet the needs of the soul and spirit while we are here than to care for the body. "For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him." (1 Thessalonians 4:14) It is far more important to know that the spirit and soul are alive with Christ, than to know how or where the body remains awaiting His return. "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" (MAT 16:26) The thousands of dollars spend or saved on a funeral will do nothing to save a soul or spirit separated from God for all eternity. Pastor "B"

The Bible Speaks is a paid advertisement and does not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 114 complaints the week of July 12 - July 18.

Fourteen general non-criminal complaints, one delinquent minors, four false alarm activations, one assault/intimidation/stalking, two burglaries/home invasions, one burglary-forced entry-residence, two larcenies, one larceny of gas-self service station, one fraudulent activity, three damage to properties, one damage to property-private property, one sex offenses/indecent exposure, one obstructing police, 18 public peace disorderlies, two OUILs/UBALs, one health and safety, five miscellaneous criminal offenses, one miscellaneous arrest, eight traffic accidents, one accident-non-traffic, one traffic safety public appearance, one accident-fire, three hazardous conditions, three lost and found properties, four family troubles-domestic, nine suspicious situations, 21 driving violations/driving while license suspended and one driving on revoked/suspended license

For more information, log on to www.crawfordsheriff.org.

Obituaries

Peter E. Paulus

Peter Emil Paulus passed peacefully at his sister's home in Grayling, on July 19, 2010 from cancer.

He was born in Detroit to the late Edward and Harriette (Ann) Paulus on December 11, 1954.

He was living in Fortuna, Calif., for the past three years.

Peter had a love of music, comedy, motorcycles and the water.

He passed with courage, strength and dignity.

He donated his body to cancer research so one day there may be a cure for cancer.

He is survived by brothers, Martin (Barb) Paulus of New Baltimore, Paul (Barbra) Paulus of Algonac; sisters, Leslie Ann (William) O'Brien of Pasa Robels, Calif., Laura (Tom) Schans of Grayling; nieces: Andrea Schans, Gaylord, Joell (Scott) Gabriel, Grayling, Valorie Schans, Rolling Prairie, Ind.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Edward F. Paulus, Jr.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Laura Schans, 60 Beauty Dr., Grayling, MI 49738, for expenses.



Donald J. Tucker

Mr. Donald James Tucker, 88, of Grayling, passed away on Thursday, July 15, 2010.

He was born in Owosso, on August 22, 1921, the son of the late Frank and Annie (Reid) Tucker.

He married the former Orvetta Yax, on December 9, 1989, in Grayling.

He was a loved farming, hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his wife Orvetta, of 20 years; daughter: Barbara Cook of Bath; granddaughters, Amber and Andrea Cook; step-sons: Lynn Starr of Grayling, Greg (Cheryl) Starr of Grayling, Kenneth Starr of Texas; Roger Moon of Mio; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sisters, Phyllis and Betty Conway of St. Charles, Dorothy Miller of Saginaw.

He was preceded in death by parents; an infant son, Robert James Tucker; step-daughter Tracy Moon; brother, James; and sister, Ruth.

A memorial service was held at Grayling Free Methodist Church on Monday, July 19, 2010 at 1 p.m. with Pastor Frank Klassen officiating.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Memorial contributions may be made in Donald's memory to Mercy Hospice, 324 Meadows Drive, Grayling, Michigan.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Births

Kari and Chet Wheeler of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter, Rylee Ann, born at Mercy Hospital on July 13, 2010, at 1:45 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., 11 ozs., and measuring 20 1/4 inches in length.

Church Directory

Christian Science Society 209 First St. Suite 103 - Grayling (989) 732-7001 Sunday Service 10:30 am April through October 2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 pm Sunday School 10:30 am	St. Francis Episcopal Church M-72 West • Grayling St. John Lutheran (ELCA) 710 Spruce Street • (989) 348-5224 Sunday School 9:15 am Sunday Worship 10:30 am First Baptist Church of Frederic Pastor: Dale Hammond Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 11 am Evening Worship 6 pm Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 pm	Culvary Baptist Church Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett M-72 West, Grayling • (989) 348-9220 Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Evening Worship 6 pm Wednesday 7 pm Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.) 7 pm
Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church • Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargo 400 Michigan Ave. • (989) 348-2974 www.michelsonmemorial.org • Barrier Free Traditional Service 9 am Coffee Hour 10 am Sunday School - preschool - 2nd grades 11 am Adult Sunday School 10 am Modern Service 11 am (Indicate Available)	St. John Lutheran (ELCA) 710 Spruce Street • (989) 348-5224 Sunday School 9:15 am Sunday Worship 10:30 am First Baptist Church of Frederic Pastor: Dale Hammond Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 11 am Evening Worship 6 pm Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 pm	Church of Christ Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. In Search of the Lord's Way Sunday Mornings on TV 29 & 8 7:30 am Sunday Classes 10 am Sunday Worship 11 am Sunday Evening 6 pm 1st Sunday Evening of every month, there is no service. Midweek Bible Study (Wed.) 6 pm
Seventh Day Adventist Pastor: Beth Kober (989) 348-1909 • Services held Saturday at Camp Available off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance) Saturday Church Service 9:30 am Saturday Sabbath School 10:30 am Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm	Abundant Life Tabernacle Pastor: Lyle Stader 211 Shelburne St. • (989) 348-5325 Sunday School 10 am Sunday Worship 11 am & 6 pm Wednesday Evening 7 pm	Church of Christ Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. In Search of the Lord's Way Sunday Mornings on TV 29 & 8 7:30 am Sunday Classes 10 am Sunday Worship 11 am Sunday Evening 6 pm 1st Sunday Evening of every month, there is no service. Midweek Bible Study (Wed.) 6 pm
Lovells Community Chapel (Bible based and non-denominational) Pastor: Larry Hawkins 8135 Bald Hill Rd. • Lovells (989) 348-2701 Sunday School youth & adults 9:30 am Morning Worship 11 am Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 pm	Grayling Baptist Church Affiliated with S.B.C. Pastor: Fred Seidler • (765) 543-7988 705 Madison St., Grayling • (989) 348-2557 Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 11 am Evening Service 6 pm Wednesday Service 7 pm	Bear Lake Christian Pastor: David Rosenberg Associate Pastor: Scott Hoffer M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd. Sunday Church Service 10 am - 6:30 pm Sunday School 9 am Bible Study (Wed.) 6:30 pm Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed. 6:30 pm
Grayling Free Methodist Pastor: Rick Second 6652 M-72 West • (989) 348-9093 Early Service 8:30 am Sunday School 10 am Morning Service 11 am Prayer Meeting - Wednesday 7 pm	Burning Bush Tabernacle Pastor: Robert D. Klag • (989) 348-1278 501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling Sunday School 10 am Sunday Morning Worship 11 am Wednesday Evening Service Worship & Prayer (can transportation available) URL: http://burningbushlutheran.org Pastor: pastor@burningbushlutheran.org	Church Alive Church of God Pastor: David Barker 506 North Birch St., Kalkaska (231) 258-3448 Sunday School 10 am Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm Family Training Hour & Prayer (Wednesday) 7 pm
Emma Lowery United Church of Christ 3473 West Park Road, Luzerne Sunday Worship 11 am Adult & Youth Sunday School 9:30 am	Community of Christ Pastor: Ann Dwyer • North Down River Rd. at 103rd Glen Rd. • (989) 348-9751 Church School 9:45 am Preaching 11 am Midweek Service Prayer 7 pm	St. Martin Ex. Lutheran (WELS) Pastor: Adam Seelow The Roscommon Community Center, 510 South St., Roscommon, MI 48663 Phone number (989) 275-3070 Sunday 9 am
Heritage Baptist Pastor: Trine Wagner • (989) 348-5558 heritagebaptistgrayling.org 1541 Hartwick Pines Rd. (1/4 mile west of I-75) Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 11 am Afternoon Worship 12:45 pm Wednesday 7 pm	St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community Pastor: Rev. James Bearss Associate Pastor: Peter Eke Parish Office • 707 Spruce (989) 348-7657 Saturday Evening Masses 4:30 pm Sunday Masses 10 am	Frederic Worship Center 6464 Old U.S. 27 Frederic Pastor: Gary Thompson (989) 422-3464 • (989) 348-5712 Sunday Service 11 am
Grayling Assembly of God Pastor: Gary Worland 701 S. I-75 Business Loop (989) 348-7466 Sunday School 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Evening Service 6 pm Evening Service - Adult Youth Children Wed. 7 pm	St. Francis Episcopal Reverend: Elizabeth Chase M-72 West • Office (989) 348-5850 Morning Prayer Tue-Fri 8:30 am Eucharist (Wed.) 8:30 am Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am	The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints President: David Stephenson 600 North Elm Street, Grayling Sacrament 10 am Sunday School 11 am Primary 11 am Priesthood Noon Relief Society Noon
The Church of Christ with the Hittite Message 7662 Kelly Ave. • Frederic Sunday Worship 10 am	Resurrection Life Center Pastor: Bud & Debbie Mann Mail: 2640 West M-72 Grayling, MI 49738 reslifeccenter.com • Phone: (989) 348-1000 Sunday Services (Wed.) 10:30 am Midweek Services (Wed.) 7 pm E-mail: reslifeccenter@hotmail.com	Grayling Evangelical Free Church Pastor: Dave Schultz 557 South I-75 Business Loop (Across from the army airfield) Phone: 989-390-6716 pastordave@graylingfrechurh.org Sunday Service 10 am www.graylingfrechurh.org
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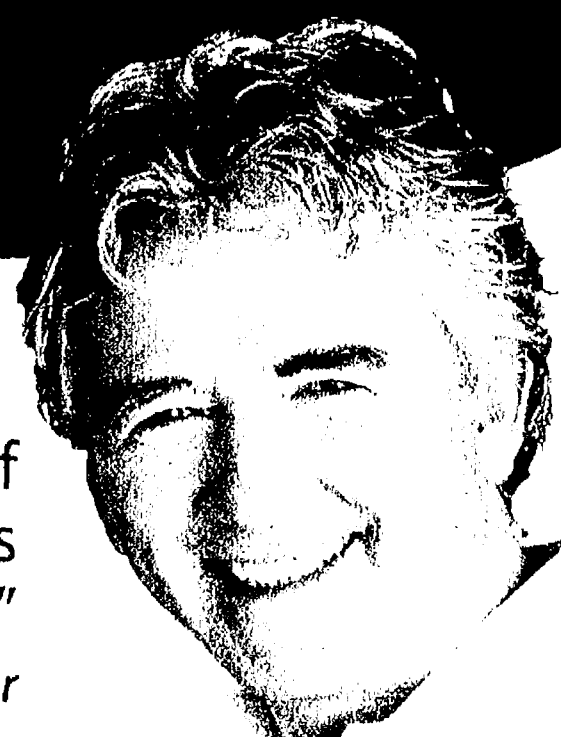
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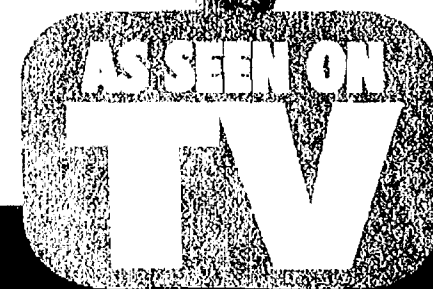


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Crawford County Air Terminal lands its first jet

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Air Terminal landed its first chartered jet plane earlier this month.

The Cessna Citation XLS+ arrived in Crawford County on Sunday, July 11, from White Plains, N.Y. The chartered jet had eight passengers on board and two crewmembers.

Stan Prevost, chairman of the Crawford County Airport Board, speculates that the passengers were in the community to view Kirtland's Warblers.

It is an hour and a half flight from White Plains to Grayling, Prevost said.

The Crawford County Air Terminal was opened in January and has been heavily marketed. County officials believe the terminal can give the community a \$500,000 shot in the arm.



Photo courtesy of Jim Pratt

A Cessna Citation XLS+ arrived in Grayling on Sunday, July 11, from White Plains, N.Y. Above, the chartered jet had eight passengers on board and two crew members.

The chartered jet plane was in Grayling for the day and departed to White Plains later that evening.

"It shows the promise of the air terminal and the facility to bring in charter traffic," Prevost said. "The facility is bringing money into the community like it was intended to do."

Crawford Air Terminal officials are working to get a fuel farm, which would include storage tanks of jet fuel and fuel for airplanes at

the facility. The terminal has been awarded funding from the Federal Aviation Administration and State of Michigan for the project. Engineering is currently underway with plans of having the fuel farm in place by 2012.

"It's essential to the success of the facility," Prevost said.

Meanwhile, Prevost said the Crawford County Airport Board is currently in negotiations with a local

fuel distribution firm to provide smaller amounts of jet and airplane fuel at the facility.

"It would entail using smaller tanks that already exist at the facility and use of fuel trucks," Prevost said.

Other general aviation traffic has been growing at the facility. One notable event is two airplanes from Andrews College are spending a few days at the air terminal this month supporting a summer aviation program being held by Camp AuSable, Prevost said.

The Crawford County Air Terminal is located just north of the Grayling Army Airfield.

Under the direction of the late Col. Dennis Hull, a former Camp Grayling Post Commander, Camp Grayling officials began working to develop the air terminal with Crawford County leaders. The terminal allows civilian pilots more ease in accessing the airport and their airplanes in case the Grayling Army Airfield goes under a security lockdown.

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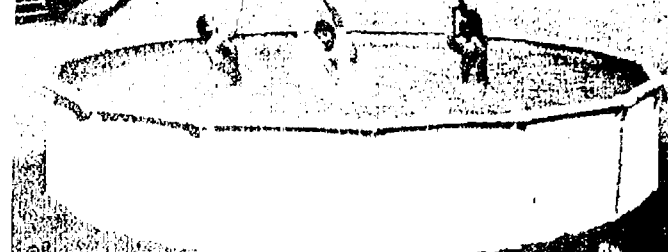
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Runner to raffle new bike for AuSable Free Clinic

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A young man from Grayling, lucky enough to win a new bicycle two years in a row, will raffle his new wheels off to support people in need of health care during the AuSable River Festival and Marathon.

David Walsh, 9, of Grayling, competed in the Fitness is Fun 5-K Run at the Joseph K. Lumsden Bahweting Anishnabe Academy in June. The academy is a charter school for Native Americans in Sault Ste. Marie. Billy Mills, the 10,000 meter gold medal winner from the 1964 Olympics, attended the event. Mills was the second Native American ever to win an Olympic gold medal.

One of the highlights for event for Walsh was he won a new bike given away in a raffle for those who took part in the run.

Each child, who entered the run, was given a raffle ticket. Walsh has competed and finished first in his age division for the last two

years along with bringing home two new bikes.

"I feel pretty lucky to win for the second year in a row, but my older brother, Roger, said luck has nothing to do with it," Walsh said.

Walsh has competed in six 5K runs, which are equivalent to 3.1 miles, including two in Roscommon, two in Sault Ste. Marie, one in Cadillac and one in Mt. Pleasant.

Since neither Roger nor Walsh's younger brother, Anthony, needed a bike, he decided to raffle it off for charity during the AuSable River Festival and Marathon. Walsh is still riding his bike from last year.

Funds for the raffle will go to the AuSable Free Clinic, which serves people who are unemployed or are working at jobs where they are not offered health insurance.

Walsh consulted with Marge Martella, who serves on the AuSable Free Clinic's Board of Directors.

"We like their mission statement," said Gretchen Walsh, David's mother.

Walsh also met with Dr. Lisa Harrington, who was the founding medical director when the AuSable Free Clinic was opened in 2005.



Photo by Dan Sanderson

David Walsh, 9, of Grayling, competed in the Fitness is Fun 5-K Run at the Joseph K. Lumsden Bahweting Anishnabe Academy in June. He won a new bike as part of the event. Above, Walsh is raffling off the bike to support the AuSable Free Clinic during the AuSable River Festival and Marathon.

Both Martella and Harrington attend the St. Mary's Church, where the Walsh family also attends church.

"I like the idea that they keep people healthy who don't have insurance, so that's why I decided to do this for the AuSable Free Clinic," Walsh said.

Walsh plans to run in the Grayling Recreation Authority's 10K Run Saturday morning, then will have a table set up downtown to sell raffle tickets. The tickets are being sold for \$1 each or six for \$5. The bike - a BMX "Redline" - is valued at \$239.

Walsh hopes to raise at least \$100 for the AuSable Free Clinic on one of the biggest days in the community.

The family hopes to announce the winner just before the AuSable River Marathon race begins.

"We want to somehow fit it in," Walsh said.

With the exception of his father Walter Walsh, who operates an Internet service provider company in Sault Ste. Marie, running is a family activity.

"I like to run and the boys like to run, too, so we all run together," Gretchen said.

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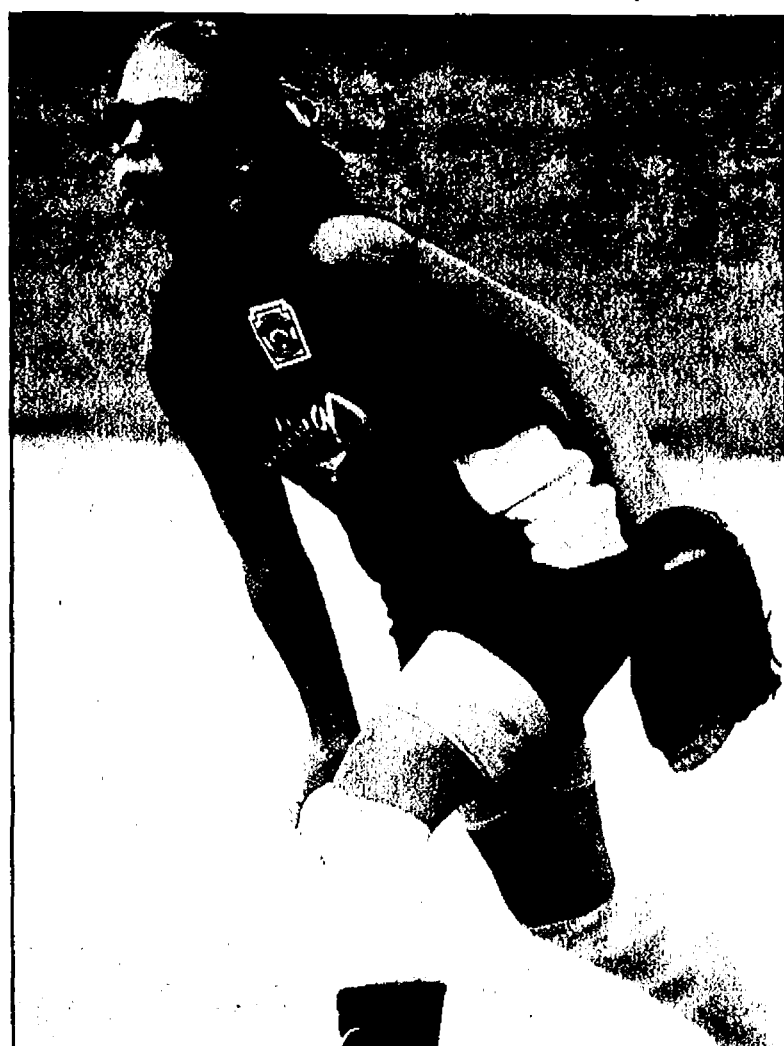
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Second baseman Cierra Prosser tosses the ball to first base on Friday vs. West Branch.



Makayla Cragg runs from second base to third during last week's district game.

All-star softball team wins district championship

Grayling clinches title with 9-8 victory vs. West Branch

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

Grayling Little League's junior division (ages 13-14) all-star softball squad clinched a district championship with a 9-8 victory vs. West Branch last Friday at Roscommon's Metro Park.

Grayling advanced to the District 8 title game with a 3-0 record in pool play and a 6-3 win vs. Houghton Lake in the semifinals.

Grayling took an early 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning. Hannah Golnick, who reached base on an infield single, advanced on a single by Caitlin Prosser and scored on a fielder's choice by Madison Junttila.

In the bottom of the third inning, West Branch scored on an error after reaching base on a single. West Branch scored a second run in the inning on a fielder's choice.

Grayling trailed 2-1 after three complete innings.

In the fourth, Golnick scored on a single by Rachel

Dubriwny, tying the score at 2-2.

West Branch scored one run in the bottom of the fourth with a successful squeeze bunt.

Makayla Cragg, who reached base on an error, eventually scored on a single by Junttila to tie the game at 3-3.

After five full innings, the score was tied at 3-3.

Grayling scored five runs in the top of the sixth. Jensen Stephan and Dubriwny both singled. Stephan scored on a single by Cierra Prosser. Golnick bunted her way on, loading the bases with one out. Dubriwny scored on a passed ball. A double by Caitlin Prosser drove in Ci. Prosser and Golnick. Junttila singled and stole second. Ca. Prosser scored on a passed ball. Natalie Woodley and Stephan walked to load the bases with two outs, but a strike-out ended the inning. Grayling led 8-3.

West Branch singled, walked, and scored on a bunt. A sacrifice bunt drove in another run. Going into the seventh - and final - inning, Grayling led 8-5.

Ci. Prosser singled and stole second. With two outs, she scored on a single by Ca. Prosser.

Grayling had a four-run lead - 9-5 - going into the bottom of the seventh.

West Branch led off the inning with a single. The runner moved to second on an error and scored on another error. The next batter hit a triple. An RBI-single pulled West Branch within two, 9-7, with no outs. West Branch singled, putting the winning run at the plate with no outs. Meagan Malm, who pitched the whole game for Grayling, struck out the next batter. Grayling got the second out of the inning with a pop-up in foul territory, caught by Stephan, the first baseman. A single drove in one run, cutting Grayling's

advantage to one, 9-8, with two outs. Stephan caught another pop-up in foul territory to end the game.

Grayling won 9-8, advancing to the state tournament, a double elimination event slated for July 30-Aug. 2 in Melvindale.

"I believe it's the first time Grayling Little League, for baseball or softball, has won a district championship," said Rocky Tobin, GLL President.

"The heart of our batting order came through for us all tournament," Coach Lacey Stephan said. "Our starting pitcher, Meagan Malm, we really rode her hard the last two games and she really came through. Every girl top to bottom played their butts off. Everybody contributed."

"They're a great group of girls," Coach Max Prosser said. "They worked hard."

The team includes: Malm (P/1B), Golnick (P/OF), Cragg (P/OF), Woodley (P/OF), Ca. Prosser (C), Stephan (1B/OF), Ci. Prosser (2B), Junttila (3B), Dubriwny (SS), Marilyn Jankowski (OF), Mara Adamski (OF), Cierra Russell (OF), Bailey Apps (OF), Coach Stephan, Coach Prosser, and Coach Russell Apps.

The team is going to raise money for its trip during the upcoming AuSable River Festival, including a fundraising booth at the arts and crafts show, Coach Stephan said.

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Torongo edges Lajoie in C-1 race

Fifty paddlers competed in Saturday's Spike's Challenge C-1 event - a race from Borchers to Burton's Landing - and Bill Torongo edged defending champion Steve Lajoie by eight seconds for the top spot.

Torongo finished in 0:42:21 and Lajoie posted a time of 0:42:29. Marc Gillespie took third (0:43:49). Connie Cannon won the women's division

with a time of 0:46:41, the 14th best overall mark of the race. In the Barton Cup (youth division), Kyle Stonehouse posted the best time at 0:51:01 and placed 23rd.

Complete results of the 2010 Spike's Challenge C-1 race: 1) Bill Torongo 0:42:21; 2) Steve Lajoie 0:42:29; 3) Marc Gillespie 0:43:49; 4) Matt Rudnitsky 0:43:59; 5) Josh Taylor 0:44:03; 6) Jason Hatfield 0:44:08; 7) Lee Barnett 0:44:28; 8) Rick Joy 0:45:03; 9) Russ Reker 0:45:15; 10) Tom Trudgeon 0:45:24; 11) Spencer Derenzy 0:45:45; 12) Ryan Foguth 0:46:00; 13) John Kasik 0:46:34; 14) Matt Gabriel Jr. 0:47:20; 15) Jay Wichert 0:47:22; 16) Phil Trudgeon 0:48:25; 17) Eric Dittenber 0:48:31; 18) Austin Schwinn 0:48:34; 19) Bob Bradford 0:49:22; 20) Greg Nelson 0:50:22; 21) Mark Ferguson 0:50:26; 22) David Sennett 0:50:34; 23) Kyle Stonehouse



Connie Cannon, winner of the women's division, paddles during the start of Saturday's Spike's Challenge C-1 race.

0:51:01; 24) Laverne Young 0:51:10; 25) Chris Curley 0:51:39; 26) Jason Kent 0:51:40; 27) Darin Lile 0:52:33; 28) Mike Taylor 0:53:03; 29) Rick Gillings 0:54:54; 30) Garth Greenan 0:56:04; 31) Grant Tally 0:56:36; 32) Lauren Chappel 0:58:47; 33) August Triebold 0:59:22; 34) Forest Haines 1:00:26; 35) Kurt Fritchel 1:00:51; 36) Carl Joy 1:01:27; 37) Craig Gabriel 1:02:44; 38)

Joseph Somero 1:03:31; 39) Richard Ensley 1:04:02; 40) Dylan DeBover 1:04:17; 41) David Somero 1:07:29; 42) Tim Burr 1:30:29; (women's division) - 1) Connie Cannon 0:46:41; 2) Holly Reynolds 0:48:38; 3) Christina Wilson 0:49:18; 4) Rebecca Barton 0:50:57; 5) Carrie Montgomery 0:51:52; 6) Jaya Elleson 0:52:29; 7) Sarah Webb 0:52:44; 8) Kari Wainwright 0:52:50.

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Wednesday Ladies League

by Donna Thomson

Wow! Another great sunny day was enjoyed by

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This great day was certainly pleasing for some gals as in Flight A, Lynda Hetrick had a low net of 35 and Kay Ellen King had low putts of 15.

In Flight B, Ruth Burger had a low net of 32 and Nancy Glasslee had low putts of 15. In Flight C, Ann Latusek took it all with a low net of 32 and low putts of 14.

There were no birdies today, but there were two chip-ins on #14 and they were by Kay Ellen King and Shirley Young. Marilyn Hartman won the Prize of the Week with closest to the pin on #11. Great going gals.

After all was recorded, we had a nice lunch of a BLT croissant and a side or a Caesar salad.

Then President, Evie Kent went around to make sure all know of our upcoming Member-Guest Day. Always a fun day and we have been rewarded with

some very nice ladies who have joined our group. So put your thinking cap on and invite a friend for Aug. 4.

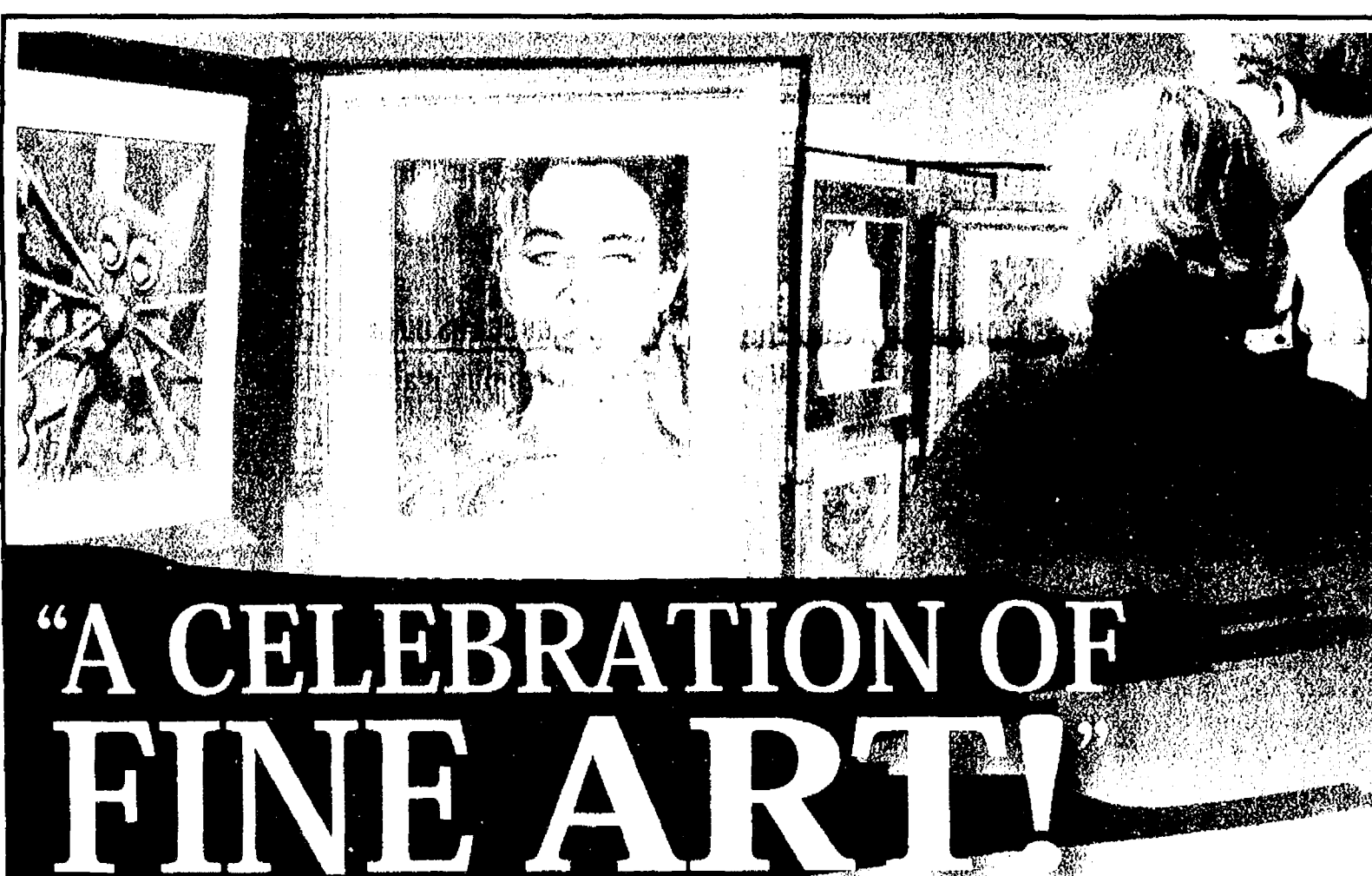
Mickey Perez, treasurer also announced that our profits from Play for P.I.N.K. were about \$2,300 and all of it goes to Breast Cancer Research.

Until next week and hopefully the sunshine, that's all "fore" now.

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Tuesday Morning Ladies League

Results for July 13: We couldn't have asked for a better day to have a great round of golf. Mickey Perez and Debi Bonkoski are still in first place and the twins, Bev McNamara and Katy McNamara, are holding second place. Jean Haller had chip-ins for birdies on holes #7 and #11. She also shared low putts of 32 with Balkis Shippy. Linda Fouts took a skin as well. Roxanne James had three skins and Bev McNamara had one skin. Balkis Shippy took one skin and birdied hole #11.



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Lee Barnett and Matt Rudnitsky, the fourth place team during Sunday's Spike's Challenge, paddle past Wakeley Bridge.



Josh Sheldon, left, and Nick Walton, right, who finished third, greet Mo Harwood at the finish line on Sunday.

Defending champions win 3rd straight Spike's Challenge

81 paddling teams race from Grayling to McMasters

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

Andrew Triebold of Spring Arbor and Steve Lajoie of Mirabel, Quebec posted their third consecutive victory in the annual Spike's Challenge C-2 race — an event that starts at the Old AuSable Fly Shop in Grayling and ends at McMasters Bridge, the fourth timing checkpoint of the 120-mile AuSable River Canoe Marathon — on Sunday, July 18, posting a final time of 2:39:47.

For Triebold, it was his ninth consecutive victory in the Spike's Challenge. He won with Lajoie in 2009, 2008, 2004, and 2003. In 2005, 2006, and 2007 he won the race with Matt Rimer of Grayling.

The Spike's Challenge — a race that many AuSable Marathon teams use as a warm-up — gives paddlers and spectators a daytime look at the marathon's first four checkpoints (Burton's Landing, Stephan Bridge, Wakeley Bridge, and McMasters Bridge) one week before the all-night 120-mile race from Grayling to Oscoda.

The Spike's Challenge and the AuSable Marathon feature similar starts. Teams line up on Peninsular Avenue according to sprint times and run with their canoes to the water at the Old AuSable Fly Shop during the kinetic start of both races. The Spike's Challenge features a somewhat smaller number of participants, but the competitors have less space in between rows of canoes for the running start.

Eighty-one teams — two more than last year — competed in the 2010 Spike's Challenge — 70 in the Expert Division and 11 in the amateur division.

"It was a good race," said John Lucey, one of the Spike's Challenge organizers. "We got done before the rain so it was all good."

Triebold and Lajoie

reached the finish line at McMasters Bridge in 2:39:47, approximately four minutes ahead of the second place team of Rod Halstead and Ryan Halstead (2:44:04). Josh Sheldon and Nick Walton finished third with a time of 2:45:24. Lee Barnett and Matt Rudnitsky took fourth (2:47:04) and Marc Gillespie and Steve Kolonich were fifth (2:47:34).

Other top 10 teams included: 6) Mo Harwood and Matt Ashton (2:48:01); 7) Josh Taylor and Matt Meersman (2:48:11); 8) Cameron McClain and Brad Gross (2:50:12); 9) Rimer and Shane Lynch (2:51:18); 10) Jason Hatfield and Pete Mead (2:51:28).

Adam Gabriel and Robert Thorpe won the amateur division with a time of 3:11:46.

The top finishers during Sunday's race also posted the best sprint times during Saturday's time trials event. The top nine teams at sprints also finished in the top nine on Sunday, including the champions (Triebold and Lajoie), who posted the event's best sprint time (4:31.3).

Rimer and Lynch (9th on Sunday) posted the second best sprint time (4:37.7). McClain and Gross (8th) placed third on Saturday (4:38.8). The Halsteads (2nd) took fourth at time trials (4:38.9). Taylor and Meersman (7th) were fifth (4:40.5). Harwood and Ashton (6th) were sixth (4:41.6). Barnett and Rudnitsky (4th) were seventh (4:42.9). Sheldon and Walton (3rd) were eighth (4:43.2), and Gillespie and Kolonich (5th) were ninth (4:44.7).

Complete results for



Marc Gillespie and Steve Kolonich, a duo that took fifth on Sunday, paddle the second half of their sprint on Saturday.



Mo Harwood, who placed sixth with Matt Ashton, splashes some water on his face after crossing the finish line at McMasters Bridge.

sprints are available on the Internet at: www.ausablecanoemarathon.org/spikes10.html.

It took approximately six hours to complete the sprints on Saturday. See **DEFENDING** | Pg. 14

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foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on August 25, 2010 Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel "D": A part of the Southeast one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 12, Town 25 North, Range 4 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan; Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 12, thence North 0 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds East (along the East section line), 664 feet, thence South 89 degrees 31 minutes West, 659.06 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing South 89 degrees 31 minutes West, 658.76 feet to the East one-eighth line, thence North 0 degrees 48 minutes 45 seconds East (along the East one-eighth line), 338.00 feet, thence North 89 degrees 31 minutes East, 658.92 feet, thence South 0 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds West, 338.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. ALSO USE of a 40 foot Road and Utility Easement lying 20 feet each side of line commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 12, Town 25 North, range 4 West, thence North 0 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds East (along the East section line), 1002 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 89 degrees 31 minutes West, 659.06 feet to the Point of Ending.

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Default has in a mortgage made by Margaret Drouillard, single woman, and Jerry Drouillard and Shannon Drouillard, husband and wife, to First National Bank of

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2010 Spike's Challenge C-2 Results

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 10 Jason Hatfield, Pete Mead 2:51:28
 11 Todd VanDeVen, Jordan Wakeley 2:52:34
 12 Tim Triebold, Al Limberg 2:53:26
 13 Tad Hill, Austin Schwinn 2:54:45
 14 Jeff Kalka, Deb Bauer 2:55:18
 15 Ted Smutek, Tim Sheldon 2:57:11
 16 David Phelps, Mike Bradford 2:57:24
 17 Bill Torongo, John Kasik 2:58:38
 18 Matt Gabriel, Jay Wichert 2:59:07
 19 Ryan Foguth, Mike Davis 2:59:26
 20 Bruce Barton, Rebecca Barton 3:02:20
 21 Tom Cannon, Connie Cannon 3:02:27
 22 Anthony Short, Paul Short 3:03:30
 23 Neil Wiesner-Hanks, Fritz Hansen 3:04:26
 24 Mike Montgomery, Danny Gary 3:05:00
 25 Sean Casey, Don Brooks 3:05:40
 26 Paul VanNuck, Isaac VanNuck 3:06:16
 27 Doug Moggo, Joshua Moggo 3:06:56

28 Sarah Webb, Jon Webb 3:07:13
 29 Tim McClure, Fred Mills 3:08:21
 30 Jerry Killingbeck, Kyle Stonehouse 3:08:52
 31 Ray Bauer, Tom Ackemyer 3:09:57
 32 Jim Bauer, Allison Scott 3:09:59
 33 Matt McDonald, Nick McDonald 3:10:58
 34 Brian Mersman, Skip Conant 3:13:18
 35 Joe Johnson, Medelen Johnson 3:17:20
 36 Joe Pollock, Joe Seifert 3:18:07
 37 Troy Harrison, Walt Harrison 3:18:14
 38 Cheryl Lucey, John Lucey 3:18:56
 39 Roxanne Barton, Carrie Montgomery 3:20:19
 40 Jeff Caryl, Mike Taylor 3:20:22
 41 Mark Koenig, Ron Koenig 3:21:26
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 43 Jason Kent, Clark Kent 3:23:01
 44 Amy Solak, Frank Smutek 3:23:05
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01 Adam Gabriel, Robert Thorpe 3:11:46
 02 William Fowler, Daniel Medina 3:19:53
 03 Randy Allison, Joey Frost 3:27:57
 04 Zachary Kimball, Shane Barber 3:33:59
 05 Ed Lipinski, Brian Jacobs 3:34:59
 06 Nathan Tate, Kyle Culp 3:38:14
 07 Ryan Bennett, Justin Reker 3:40:46
 08 Rodger Moak, Rick Swadener 3:45:58
 09 Anthony Allison, Geiss 3:50:27
 10 Susan Williams, John Hazel 3:51:22
 11 David Somero, Tony Medina DNF



Josh Taylor and Matt Meersman, who finished seventh during Sunday's race, paddle past Wakeley Bridge.



Cameron McClain and Brad Gross, eighth place finishers, reach McMasters Bridge on Sunday.

Defending champions win 3rd straight Spike's Challenge

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"It was pretty much non-stop," Lucey said.

At time trials, teams

sprinted from the city park (starting near the pedestrian bridge) to a buoy near the courthouse and back to the starting line, completing a looped course that involved going under a railroad bridge twice — once upstream and once downstream. One major difference between the Spike's Challenge sprints and the AuSable Marathon time trials — aside from different venues (the marathon sprints are held at Penrod's) — is that teams go upstream to start their Spike's Challenge sprint and finish going downstream, while the opposite is true for AuSable Marathon time trials.

This year's Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon — the 63rd race in the event's history — will start at 9 p.m. on Saturday.

July 24. The AuSable for Thursday, July 22 (2-6 p.m.) and Friday, July 23 (2-6 p.m.) at Penrod's.



The ninth and 10th place finishers — Jason Hatfield and Pete Mead (left) and Shane Lynch and Matt Rimer (right) — prepare to get out of the water after crossing the finish line.



Isaac VanNuck and Paul VanNuck paddle downstream towards the railroad bridge during the second half of their sprint on Saturday.

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Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Two Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Seven and 09/100 Dollars (\$22,457.09).

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Which said premises are described as follows: Premises situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, and Michigan, and are described as follows:

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Dated: June 23, 2010

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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334
248-855-2550

(formerly known as First Union National Bank) as trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2001-4 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Two Thousand Three and 29/100 Dollars (\$62,003.29) including interest at 6% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 18, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 7 and 8, Block 29, Roffe's Addition to the Village of (now city) Grayling, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11. Also Lot 10, Block 14, Hadley's Second Addition to the Village (Now City) of Grayling, as recorded in Liber 1, page 10 of Plats, Crawford County Records, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights. Dated: July 15, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 362.7626 ASAP# 3643142 07/15/2010. 07/22/2010. 07/29/2010, 08/05/2010

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CRAWFORD COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

FILE NO. 09-7886-DC & 10-7691-NC
In the matter of ZACHARY ALLEN TEAL, minor
TAKE NOTICE: A Hearing will be held on a Petition for Name Change and Defendant's Motion to Modify Custody Order to Provide Sole Physical & Legal Custody of Zachary Allen Teal to Defendant. Date: Thursday, September 23, 2010. Time: 3:30 p.m. Place: Crawford County Probate Court. Petitioner: Dana M. Seeley. Proposed Name Change: Zachary Allen Seeley. Date 6-22-10
Petitioner name, Dana M. Seeley
PO Box 13
Frederic, MI 49733
348-2835

SYNOPSIS SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP July 13, 2010 Regular Board Meeting Unapproved

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. Attending: Luck, George, Janisse, Luck and Musselman. Absent: None.

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by Musselman, to accept agenda with additions. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by S. Luck, to accept consent agenda, June Regular Meeting Minutes and June Special Meeting Minutes, bills and invoices paid, and projected bills for July, the Treasurer's Report, and Fire/EMT Report as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by George, to accept the updated Fire/EMS SOGs with proposed changes. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by L. Luck, to accept the appoint-

ment of Robert Barror as Maintenance Captain for Fire/EMS Dept. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Musselman and seconded by S. Luck, to approve the Fire/EMS Dept. request to contract with Specialized Safety Services in the amount of \$1,095 for maintenance on gas monitors. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.


Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by George, to approve for payment the attorney invoice in the amount of \$603.85. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by Musselman to approve hiring Ronald Bassett as the Township Sexton, pending a background check. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by S. Luck for the Board to fund 50% under the proposed Special Assessment for road repairs on Stephen Bridge and E. River Rd. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by Janisse, and seconded by S. Luck to approve the payment of the invoice from A-Tech Office Equipment in the amount of \$420.00 for yearly maintenance. Aye: All. Nays: None. Motion Passed.

Public comment heard. Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.



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Crawford County Avalanche

Grayling's Hometown Newspaper Since 1879

NOTICE

The C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District Board of Education meets on the second Wednesday of each month, unless otherwise noted. Listed below are the dates of these meetings; **please note that, unless otherwise posted, all Regular Meetings of this board will begin at 7:00 P.M.**

C.O.O.R. GENERAL OFFICES
11051 NORTH CUT ROAD, ROSCOMMON, MI

Meetings will be held on the following dates:

August 11, 2010
September 8, 2010
October 13, 2010
November 10, 2010
December 8, 2010
January 12, 2011
February 9, 2011
March 9, 2011
April 13, 2011
May 11, 2011
June 8, 2011
July 13, 2011

Robert F. Jones, Superintendent
C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District

If any person with a disability needs accommodation, please call Robert Jones or Gwen Bush at 989-275-9538 by 3:00 P.M. on date of meeting.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Christopher Maybury a married man and Dorinda Dee Maybury, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 15, 2007, and recorded on February 23, 2007 in Liber 685 on Page 406, and assigned by said Mortgagee to PHH Mortgage Corporation as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-One And 18/100 Dollars (\$89,481.18), including interest at 6.79% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 18, 2010. Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 3, Block 9, Hadley's Amended Addition to the City of Grayling, as recorded in Liber 1 of plats, Page 8, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: July 15, 2010 For more information, please call: FC F (248) 593-1313 Trot & Trot, P.C.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE (CRAWFORD COUNTY)

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Suzanne M. Harris, a single woman to Sterling Mortgage & Investment Co., Mortgagee, dated June 22, 2005 and recorded on July 6, 2005 in Liber 676 on Page 159, Crawford County Records.

Public Land Auction

The following County Treasurers will be offering tax reverted real estate at public Auction on August 20, 2010: Crawford, Oscoda, Otsego & Roscommon

The Auction will be held at Au Sable Valley Inn & Conference Center 2650 I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, MI Registration at 11:00am, Auction at 12:00pm.

Online bidding will be available via www.tax-sale.info.

Visit our website at www.tax-sale.info or call 1-800-259-7470. Sale listings are available at your local County Treasurers Office

Primary Election Notice for Crawford County Residents

Notice of Primary Election To The Electors Of Crawford County, Michigan, To Be Held Tuesday, August 3, 2010 For The Purpose Of Electing Candidates By Republican or Democratic Party Preference And Voting On a County Wide Proposal For The Following Offices:

Governor
1st District Congressman
36th State Senator
106th State Representative
County Road Commissioner
County Commissioner
South Branch Township Supervisor
Delegates To The County Convention
County Police Protection Millage Renewal

The Polls of Said Election Will Be Open At 7:00 A.M. And Will Remain Open Until 8:00 P.M.

On Tuesday, August 3, 2010

101 Beaver Creek Twp. Office, 8992 S. Oak Rd., Roscommon
201 Frederic Twp., 7565 Co.Rd. 612 (Community Center), Frederic
302, 304, 305, 306 & 307 Grayling Charter Twp., 2090 Viking Way, Grayling
401 Lovells Twp. Office, 8405 Twin Bridge Rd., Frederic
501 Maple Forest Twp. Office, 8802 N. Peterson Rd., Grayling
601 South Branch Twp. Office, 5245 M-18, Roscommon
701 Grayling City Office, 1020 City Blvd., Grayling

SANDRA MOORE, COUNTY CLERK

PUBLIC ACCURACY NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the August 3, 2010 Annual Election has been scheduled for Wednesday, July 28, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. at each of the following voting precincts located in Crawford County, Grayling, MI:

Township	Precinct #	Clerk
Grayling City Hall	701	Michele Moshier 348-2131
1020 City Blvd. P.O. Box 549 Grayling, MI 49738		
Beaver Creek Township	101	Sharon Hartman 275-8878
8888 S. Grayling Rd. Grayling, MI 49738		
Frederic Township	201	Nancy Bindschattel 348-8778
7565 W. County Rd. 612 Frederic, MI 49733		
Grayling Township	302,304,305, 306 & 307	Monica Ashton 348-4361
2090 Viking Way P.O. Box 521 Grayling, MI 49738		
Lovells Township	401	Cynthia Infante' 348-9215
8405 Twin Bridge Rd. Grayling, MI 49738		
Maple Forest Township	501	Sandra Baynham 348-5794
2520 W. Marker Rd. Frederic, MI 49733		
South Branch Township	601	Lynn George 275-8232
5245 M-18 Roscommon, MI 48653		

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the program(s) and the election ballot counters being used to tabulate the results of the election, counts the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

Sandra Moore
Crawford County Clerk

Features

www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com

A Look At Our Past FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



July 23, 1987 - Bill Lucksted, Sr., said the warm weather has helped him produce his best corn ever this year. His corn, as the picture shows, was considerably higher than his knees by the Fourth of July.

23 Years Ago July 23, 1987

Several hundreds of dollars worth of stolen items were recovered by Crawford County deputies after they tracked breaking and entering suspects on July 16. Deputies were called to East Batterson Road for a breaking and entering. The deputies were able to track two suspects to a residence where they found several reported missing items from other breaking and entering. Two persons were arrested for unlawful entry and a warrant was issued for a third person.

There will be over 100 entrants in the Milltown Parade this coming

Saturday. To put the final "icing on the cake", literally, Bear's Country Inn will have a float made of over 100 cupcakes. After the parade, the float will be at the courthouse where the cupcakes will be given away to the public.

During a Chamber of Commerce gathering honoring the Indiana STARC, Mrs. Sharon Priebe, an owner of the Arrowhead Inn, received a Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Service from Col. Nolan, STARC Chief of Staff.

Butch Stockton and his nephew, Brett Stockton will meet head on in this year's marathon. Butch has won

the marathon five years in a row - four times with Brett and once with Solomon Carriere. This year Butch is teaming with Carriere (the pair set the fastest time ever in 1984). Brett will be racing with Serge Corbin, regarded as the top paddler in North America.

46 Years Ago July 23, 1964

Fred Bear had a very successful hunt in Africa bagging elephant, 54 inch kudu, nyala, waterbuck, two impala and two warthogs.

The Grayling Independent Baseball team played Harbor Springs, winning by a score of 4 - 3. W.P. Gildner was the winning pitcher. Both Grayling and Harbor collected nine hits. Grayling made one error and Harbor three. Gildner collected 3 hits for Grayling, Duane Worden 2, Korhonen, Bonamie, Bill Worden and Hall had 1 each.

Ed Gierke and Warren Stephan are constructing an office building in the form of a model cottage, at the location of the former Go-Kart track.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stephan and family have moved into the Ted Haussman home on Park Street.

The Library Board of Crawford County is pleased

to announce that construction will begin in August for the new library building on the lot between the AuSable River and the American Legion on Old 27

69 Years Ago July 24, 1941

The Grayling Merchants defeated Atlanta last Sunday at the local park 12-10, behind the pitching of Elmer Kellogg, Dewey Coutts with three singles, Ed Chalker with a home run and single and Tom Brown with two singles.

Gus Herman of Chicago is the new barber at Ernie Olson's barber shop.

92 Years Ago July 25, 1918

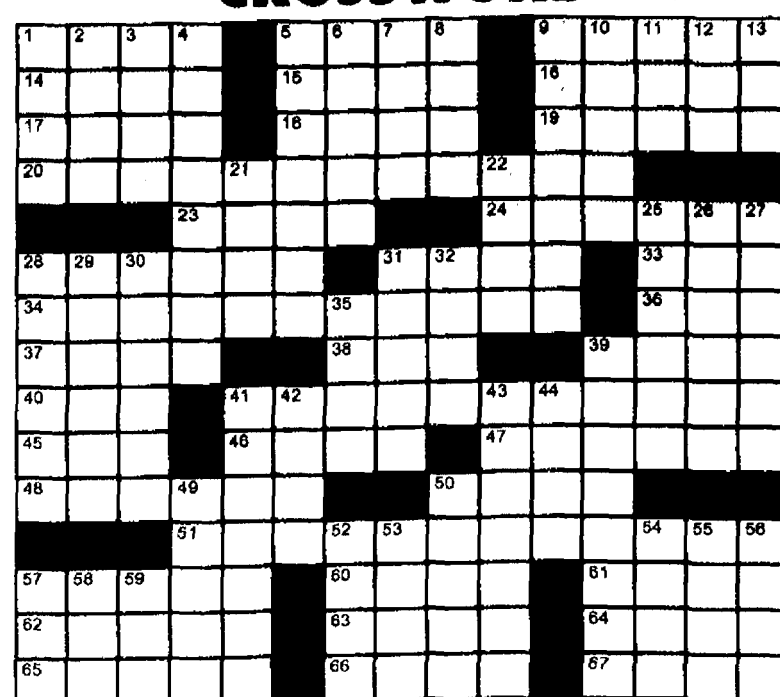
Miss Jennie Ingley is entertaining Mrs. Gordon Clark and son, Gordon Jr., at her summer home, Rustic Inn, Lake Margrethe.

Miss Bessie Brown of the Model Bakery is enjoying a couple weeks vacation visiting her sister, Edna in Saginaw.

Grant Thompson swam across Portage Lake from Bear Point to Insley's cottage, about 1 1/2 miles Sunday afternoon.

N.P. Olson will build a brick and tile bungalow on the lot where the Esbern Olson residence burned recently.

CROSSWORD



Across

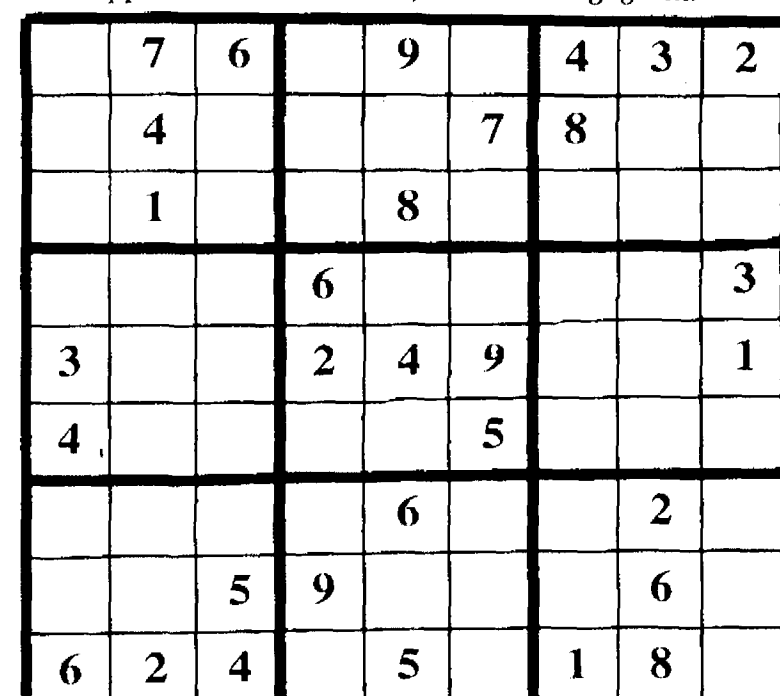
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17. Deaden
18. Perlman of "Cheers"
19. ___-gritty
20. Withdrawing investment funds
23. Conceited
24. Nine equal parts
28. Decadent
31. "Check this out!"
33. Abbr. after a name
34. Vessels for narrow waterways
36. Anger
37. Coin opening
38. Arctic bird
39. "... happily ___ after"
40. "___ say!"
41. Moral instruction
45. "Fantasy Island" prop
46. "Darn it!"
47. Some Russians
48. Bivouac
50. Sundae topper, perhaps
51. Romaine lettuce salads
57. Looks out for, maybe
60. ___ fruit
61. Bypass
62. Prom rides
63. Sweet treat, for short
64. Circular course
65. Blue hue
66. Coil
67. Initial substance of the universe

Down

1. Boston or Chicago, e.g.
2. Small, decorative case
3. ___ of Maine (tooth-paste brand)
4. Not an introvert or extrovert
5. Range of operation
6. Bloodless
7. Bottom of the barrel
8. Duff
9. Flat, braided cordage
10. Adjust, in a way
11. "___ lost!"
12. Appear
13. Chester White's home
21. Alliance acronym
22. Acad.
25. Hecate
26. From this point on
27. Rears
28. Store, as corn
29. Overthrown
30. Play
31. High headdresses
32. "The Open Window" writer
35. Can of worms?
39. Study of causation
41. All together
42. Copy
43. Ill during travel
44. Fishing, perhaps
49. Gibson, e.g.
50. Acrylic fiber
52. Quite
53. Eastern pooh-bah
54. ___ nitrate
55. Acute
56. Check
57. ___ grecoque
58. Show ___
59. Australian runner

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RULES: Fill all empty squares so that the numbers 1 to 9 appear once in each row, column and 3x3 box.




ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS




HOROSCOPES


July 22, 2010




CAPRICORN
December 22-January 19
Chill, Capricorn. Now is not the time to blow things out of proportion and get into a tizzy. A request requires a major leap of faith. Go with it.




ARIES
March 21-April 19
Age is no excuse. Aries. Time to get up and get moving. The matter cannot wait. A little-known fact resurfaces at work, causing conflict. Work to resolve the matter quickly.




CANCER
June 22-July 22
Stay on task. Cancer. You have backtracked too many times. Push full steam ahead, and don't look back. Rays of sunshine beckon you to start a home improvement project.




LIBRA
September 23-October 22
News from afar makes for an interesting week. Libra. A transportation issue recurs. Do what you can to resolve the matter once and for all.




AQUARIUS
January 20-February 18
Lady luck smiles on you, and opportunities abound. Seize them all, Aquarius. It may be a while before you experience such success again.




TAURUS
April 20-May 20
Things begin looking up at home. Taurus, and you have that special someone to thank. A change of heart at work is no reason to panic. Go with the flow.




LEO
July 23-August 22
A tickle of the ivories brings back pleasant times. Enjoy your walk down memory lane. Leo. A phone call at work results in a flurry of activity.



SCORPIO
October 23-November 21
A run-in with a foe is no reason to panic. Scorpio. Make nice and you might be surprised what comes of the event. A little kindness goes a long way.



PISCES
February 19-March 20
Pay it forward is the motto for this week. Pisces. Reciprocate all good deeds that come your way, and you will receive much satisfaction. A letter clarifies a matter.



GEMINI
May 21-June 21
What a pickle. Gemini. Sit down and figure a way out of the predicament. You may need to call in the troops to resolve this one.



VIRGO
August 23-September 22
Waste not, want not, except this time. Virgo. The clutter has gotten out of control at home. Rem it in before it's too late. A memo does out praise for a job well done.



SAGITTARIUS
November 22-December 21
Stand back. Sagittarius. A new sheriff is in town. Do as they ask, and all will go well. The antics of youth live on up the weekend. Festivities and bring joy to all.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

"Dog Days Of Summer" Extended Hours:
Tuesday thru Sunday - 10am to 3pm • Monday 10am to 5pm

ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes. adopt today! Visit our website for more information.



Scout

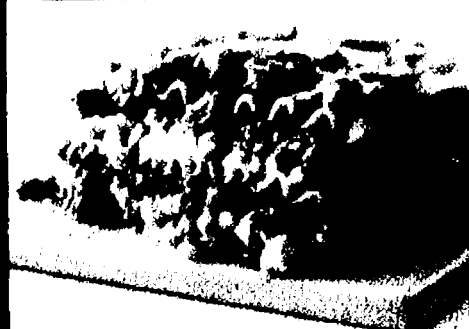
Scout is a very handsome mixed breed dog. He is about a year old, charming, affectionate and playful. This guy has been neutered, vaccinated and micro chipped. All he needs now is a loving new home.

Visit us at: www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org

AuSable Valley Animal Shelter
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117
For more pets or more information, visit our website www.ascc.petfinder.com

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



BETTER THAN EVER CHEESY LASAGNA

Ingredients:

- 3/4 lb. Extra-lean ground beef
- 3 cloves Garlic, minced
- 1-1/2 tsp. Dried oregano leaves
- 1 jar (26 oz.) spaghetti sauce
- 1 large Tomato, chopped
- 1 Egg
- 1 container (16 oz.) Low Fat Cottage Cheese
- 1/4 cup Grated Parmesan Cheese
- 9 Lasagna noodles, cooked
- 1 pkg. (7 oz.) 2% Milk Shredded Mozzarella Cheese, divided

Directions:







HEAT oven to 375°F. **BROWN** meat with garlic and oregano in large saucepan. Stir in spaghetti sauce; simmer 5 min., stirring occasionally. Remove from heat; stir in tomatoes. Spread 1/2 cup onto bottom of 13x9-inch baking dish. **MIX** egg, cottage cheese and Parmesan. Top with layers of 3 noodles, 1 cup cottage cheese mixture, 1/2 cup mozzarella and 1 cup sauce. Repeat layers. Top with remaining noodles and sauce; cover.

BAKE 30 min. or until heated through. Top with remaining mozzarella. Bake, uncovered, 5 min. or until melted. Let stand 5 min. before serving....

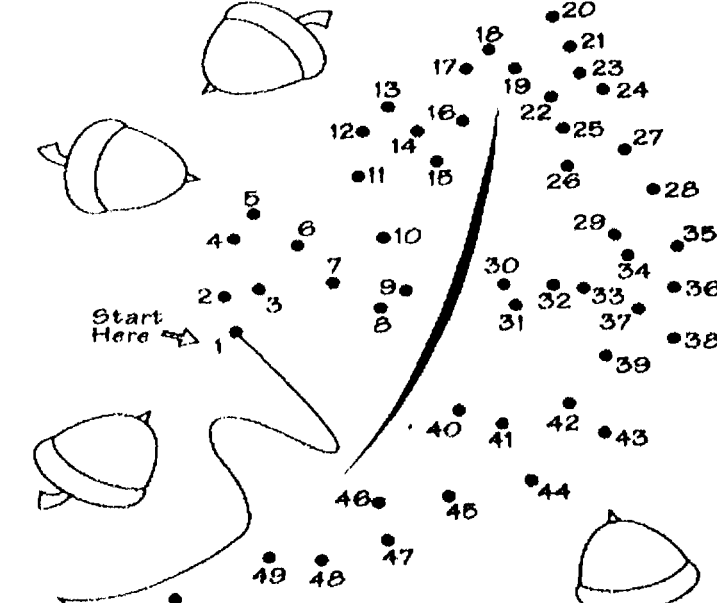
Prep Time: 10 min
Total Time: 3hrs. 32mins
Makes: --9 servings

FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?

connect the dots



WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

Date	H	L	Rain Inches
7/13	81	57	0.07
7/14	84	55	0
7/15	86	55	0.05
7/16	84	65	0.01
7/17	86	66	0
7/18	81	56	0
7/19	75	59	0.66

Extended Forecast
(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 80	High 78	High 77	High 78	High 81	High 81
Low 62	Low 66	Low 60	Low 62	Low 63	Low 62
Isolated T-Storms	Scattered T-Storms	Scattered T-Storms	Sunny	Sunny	Scattered T-Storms

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1. Real Estate

LAKE MARGRETHE 4 house property near the water. Generates income or family compound. 941-650-7946. (-7/22/10/tf/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, \$72,500. 586-446-0004. (-2/8/10/tf/1)

RECENTLY FORECLOSED, Special financing available, any credit, any income. 3 bed, 1 bath, 1800 sq. ft., located at 757 East M-72, Grayling \$39,900. Visit www.roselandco.com/8KJ. Drive by then call 866-957-4918. (-22/1)

\$89,900 CASH TERMS or lease 2 bedroom, 2 car garage, 5 acres with guest house or rental. 989-915-0166, 989-915-1178. (-22-29/1)

2. For Rent

NICE CLEAN TWO BEDROOM mobile with washer/dryer and appliances. \$425 month plus deposit. No pets. 348-2418. (-15-22-29-5/2)

SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200 Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007/tf/2)

CHOICE OF TWO HOUSES near town. 2 BR/1Bath, W/D hook up, non smoking, small pets only, \$450/mo, 941-650-7946, 989-348-9116. (-7/8/10/tf/2)

3 BEDROOM near Higgins Lake \$575 a month plus deposit and utilities. No pets. 821-6225. (-5/3/10/tf/2)

FOR RENT 1 BEDROOM apartment, located in town. \$500 per month, utilities included. Call 989-370-2745 or 989-710-1194. (-7/1/10/tf/2)

COME TO LOST ACRES Large 4 bedroom house; \$495, 2 bedroom mobile home, \$375 - both plus utilities, tiny 1 room cabin \$250 includes utilities. No pets allowed on property. 231-590-3699 or toll free 877-227-6976. 11004 - 11010 North Old US 27, Frederic. (-7/8/10/tf/2)

MOBILE HOME FOR RENT 2 br/2ba. Pet friendly. 989-348-1303. (-22-29/2)

2. For Rent

3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH, close to Lake Margrethe, great view, natural gas. \$650 month, security deposit, lease. 348-4443. (-7/15/10/tf/2)

HOUSES FOR RENT 1, 2 & 3 bedrooms. For information, please call Barbie at 989-390-5425. (-15-22/2)

TWO BEDROOM 1 1/2 BATH, basement and shed. Duplex downtown Roscommon. \$435 month, \$400 security deposit. No pets. Need references 989-366-7368. (-22-29/2)

FOR RENT 3 bedroom, 1 bath home 5 miles from Grayling on the East Branch of the AuSable River, very quiet area. Includes detached garage, front/back decks, cement patio, fenced in yard area, W/D, fridge, stove, microwave and dishwasher. \$750/month utilities not included, \$750 security deposit, 348-4285. (-22/2)

COME TO LOST ACRES 2 bedroom mobile home \$375 - both plus utilities. Tiny 1 room cabin \$250 includes utilities. No pets allowed on property. 231-590-3699 or toll free 877-227-6976. 11004-11010 North Old US 27, Frederic. (7/22/10/tf/2)

EFFICIENCY \$400 MONTH all utilities included. 10085 S. Grayling Road. 989-915-0166, 989-915-1178. \$200 deposit. (-22-29/2)

FOR RENT IN TOWN beautifully furnished 2/3 bedroom lower level apartment. It has new washer/dryer, side by side refrigerator with ice maker and water dispenser, fenced in backyard. It is \$600.00 a month and comes with cable, yard work, garage, utilities not included. References and security deposit required. It is a beautiful home located one block from middle school. No smoking, no pets. Please call Gayle at 734-730-8180. It won't last long. (-22-29/2)

MOBILE HOME FOR RENT 2 br/2ba. Pet friendly. 989-348-1303. (-22-29/2)

2 BEDROOM in town \$550. 3 bedroom in country \$625. 348-4840 (-22-29/2)

1. Real Estate

COLDWELL BANKER
We never stop moving.

FOR INFORMATION ON any properties in the Grayling area call Coldwell Banker - Cornell 989-348-6481

www.callcoldwellbanker.com

2. For Rent

3 OR 4 BEDROOM HOUSE in town, fenced yard. \$600 month, lease, security deposit. 348-4443. (-7/15/10/tf/2)

3. Employment

SALES PERSON NEEDED Grayling. Construction knowledge a plus. Must work weekends. Commission based pay. Call 989-233-2196. (-22/3)

HIGH PAYING CAREERS for men/women in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. Call toll free for information 1-888-602-5966, www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com. (-LR 08/26/10/3)

DRIVERS NEEDED to drive their own full size cargo vans and extended cargo vans and box trucks. Must be dependable, 21 or older and have a good driving record. Your hours will vary Monday thru Friday. Please stop in at 107 S. Lewiston Grade, Grayling, MI, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to fill out a contract. Absolutely no phone calls and no mini vans etc. (-22-29/3)

EMPLOYEES WANTED to sell on our routes. Truck provided, training provided. Cash paid daily. Call 989-390-0902- Lisa, 989-390-3930- Marty. (-22-29/3)

DENTAL ASSISTANT Seeking experienced dental assistant. Experience is required. Preference given to CDA/RDA and/or other formal training. Position is 4 days per week (full-time), 8 hours /day. Salary is very competitive and is variable with experience, training and interview. Please respond to 989-344-0100. Resume required. (-22-29/3)

P R E - S C H O O L TEACHER ASSISTANT, Roscommon Co-op School, 35 - 40 hours a week. Associated degree in early childhood or equivalent required. Experience preferred. Send resume by July 30 to Roscommon Co-op, 1470 Maplehurst Dr., Roscommon, MI 48653. Position starts mid August. (-15-22/3)

1. Real Estate

Century 21
GOOD LUCK PADDLERS!
Call Pete Kocenas
www.Century21Grayling.com
989-344-1800
Grayling

3. Employment

EMERGENCY MANAGER COORDINATOR
Roscommon County is seeking a part time, 20 hour per week, Emergency Manager Coordinator. EMERGENCY MANAGER COORDINATOR
Roscommon County is seeking a part time, 20 hours per week, Emergency Manager Coordinator. This essential department head position establishes updates and coordinates a program of civil preparedness during natural disasters or military actions. Such programs are to assure early warning, coordinated rescue measures, police and fire department continuation and the availability of medical services during an emergency. Qualifications include: - Working knowledge of P.A. 390 of 1976 - Working knowledge of NIMS (National Incident Management) - NIMS Certificates ICS 100, 200, 700, 800, 300 & 400 (or time line for completion) - PEM (Professional Emergency Management) Designation (or time line for completion) - Flexibility in working hours All qualified applicants must submit a letter of interest that addresses the above qualifications, a resume, three professional references, salary history, copies of applicable transcripts and any other supportive materials for review and consideration to address below no later than Thursday, August 5, 2010 by 4 p.m. Please submit to the address below: Cheryl Mollard, Roscommon County Controller, 500 Lake Street Roscommon, MI 48653, 989-275-7861 or email mollardc@roscommoncounty.net. Roscommon County is an equal opportunity employer. (-22-29/3)

2. For Rent

Grayling Pines Apartments

Grayling Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

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3. Employment

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3. Employment

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3. Employment

3. Employment

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY at
C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District

MATH INSTRUCTOR
Career & Technical Education Department

Posting Date:
July 14, 2010

Part-Time Position

JOB TITLE: Math/Algebra II

POSITION: Part-time position to begin August, 2010 COOR Career Tech Center

COMPENSATION: Wages per COOR ISD, established by: The COOR Board of Education

REPORTS TO: Career Tech Center Principal.

QUALIFICATIONS: Valid Michigan Teacher's Certificate with EX Endorsement.

APPLY TO: Daniel Beltz, Principal
Career & Technical Education Department
COOR Intermediate School District
11051 N. Cut Road, PO Box 827
Roscommon, MI 48653-0827

DEADLINE: Submit your letter of interest, including your resume, in writing by 3:00 p.m., Thursday, July 30, 2010.

Job Description posted on our Web-site:
<http://coorisd.wetpaint.com/page/Employment+Opportunities>

The C O O R Intermediate School District gives notice that it does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, height, weight, political belief, religious belief, marital status, or disability in the education programs and activities operated by the District, including employment. The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies: William Wachowiak, Coordinator, Planning Monitoring and Data Collection, and/or Gregory Bush, Director of Planning and Finance: 11051 N. Cut Road, PO Box 827, Roscommon, MI 48653. (989) 275-9555

Medical Technologist - Full-Time - 2:00pm - 12:30am. Bachelor's of Science in Medical Technology or related field with ASCP registry or equivalent from an accredited clinical laboratory certifying agency. If qualified and interested, resumes can be emailed to jnorton@wbmc.org, faxed to 989.343.9459 or mailed to the Human Resources Department, West Branch Regional Medical Center, Department 2, 2463 S. M-30, West Branch, Michigan 48661

VACANCY NOTICE

COOR ISD Career & Technical Education Department has potential vacancies in the following part-time teaching positions:

- Marine Technology
- Public Safety
- Automotive Technology
- Computer Graphics
- Cosmetology
- Education Occupations
- Health Occupations

Houghton Lake High School has a potential vacancy in the following part-time teaching position:

- Commercial Foods

Qualifications:
• Bachelor Degree, Secondary Teaching Certificate with Vocational Endorsement
Or
• 4000 hours in related field within the last five years and an Associate Degree or Equivalent.

Applicants must send a letter of intent and resume by July 30, 2010 to:
Daniel Beltz, CTC Principal
COOR ISD
PO Box 827
Roscommon, MI 48653

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8. Announcements

COMMUNITY CALENDAR Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to crawford-countyavalanche.com, under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09/tf/8)

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9. Personals

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8. Announcements

FICK & SONS PROPANE Stimulus for July. We will offer these special prices for the month of July. These prices are available at our Grayling, West Branch, & Houghton Lake offices as well as Charlie's Country Corner. 20# cylinder refill - \$11.00, 30# cylinder refill - \$18.00, 100# cylinder refill - \$50.00. We have an installation special for new customers and competitor change outs. Lock in your propane price for next year. Our price clubs are now available! We do not charge HazMat fees or delivery surcharges. Please call 800-292-9295 for more information ... and Thank You for your Business! (-1-8-15-22-29/8)

SECOND TIME AROUND THRIFT Store, formerly just south of the cemetery, has moved to a new location 609 Norway (the Old Dubois building). We will be adding clothes and accepting consignments on furniture and large appliances at our new store. We do accept donations and in some cases we will even pick up. 10 % of sales from donated items will go to local charities. Our Grand Opening is set for Friday, July 23, 2010. 989-348-2941. (-22/8)

9. Personals

Happy 25th Anniversary Monica & Bub VanSickle
From: The Broda's

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church Saturday, July 24, 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. Sponsored by the Youth. Ice Cream Social a Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church Saturday, July 24, noon to 4 p.m. (-22/8)

BENEFIT DINNER AUCTION, Saturday, July 31, at American Legion in Grayling. Dinner 1 p.m. Auction 2 p.m. for (Peps Bob) and Vickie Bohley Contact Sharon 989-390-5603. (-22-29/8)

ATTENTION GHS CLASS OF 1990 - Reunion It will be Aug. 13 & 14 a Spikes and Beaver Creel Township Park. Please contact Jill Stanley at 348-2201 or 745-4448 for more information. (-15-22/8)

9. Personals

GOOD LUCK BARBER KIMBALL #56. Mya Destyni and Kayden. (-22/9)

10. Garage Sales

Estate Sale Grayling, everything is 5 years or newer, 2 clean bedrooms, love seat recliners, 2 TVs, dinette set, curio, tables, riding mower, 2 trailers, 3 scooters, compressor, table saw, planer, lots more tools. East of Grayling, turn right at stop just past hospital. North Down River Rd. to Wilcox Bridge Rd. to Jones Lake Rd. Fri., Sat., Sun., 9-2. See pictures at photos.toast.net/higgins. 772-342-1981

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AuSable River Festival Events

Thursday, July 22
- Marathon Coffee Break 9-11 a.m. @ Citizens Bank
- Business Relay Races 4:30-7 p.m. @ Penrod's/Old AuSable Fly Shop
- AuSable River C-1 Express 7:15 p.m. @ Penrod's
- AuSable Marathon Time Trials (Sprints for Starting Position) 3-9 p.m. @ Penrod's

Friday, July 23
- Casey Challenge U-18 Youth Canoe Race 10 a.m. @ Borchers AuSable Canoeing
- Grayling Eagles Beer Tent 11 a.m.-2 a.m. and Steak & BBQ Dinner 5-8 p.m. @ Grayling Eagles Club
- Arts & Crafts Show 10 a.m.-8 p.m. @ Grayling City Park
- "Quilt Sitters" Quilt Show 10 a.m.-5 p.m. @ Icehouse Quilt Shop
- Camp Grayling BBQ Social 12-9 p.m. @ Old AuSable Fly Shop
- AuSable Marathon Time Trials (Sprints for Starting Position) 2-6 p.m. @ Penrod's
- Special Olympics Challenge 4:30 p.m. @ Penrod's
- AuSable Marathon Paddler's Dinner 6 p.m. @ AuSable Valley Inn (formerly Ramada Inn)

Saturday, July 24
- Grayling Recreation Authority 10K 9 a.m. @ Grayling Middle School
- Classic Car Show 8 a.m.-3 p.m. @ Michigan Avenue

- Michelson Memorial UMC Youth Pancake Breakfast 8-10 a.m. @ Michelson
- Arts & Crafts Show 9 a.m.-6 p.m. @ Grayling City Park
- Food Court 9 a.m.-6 p.m. @ Michigan Avenue
- "Quilt Sitters" Quilt Show 10 a.m.-5 p.m. @ Icehouse Quilt Shop
- Grayling Eagles Horse Shoe Tournament 10 a.m. @ Grayling Eagles Club
- Eagles' Annual Roast and \$1,000 Raffle Drawing 6 p.m. and Beer Tent 11-2 a.m. @ Grayling Eagles Club
- Grayling Rotary's Annual Chicken BBQ 12-6 p.m. @ American Legion
- Michelson United Methodist Church's Ice Cream Social 12-4 p.m. @ Michelson
- Camp Grayling BBQ Social 12-9 pm @ Old AuSable Fly Shop
- AuSable River Festival Parade 3 p.m. @ Michigan Avenue
- AuSable Marathon Paddler's Mass 4:30 p.m. @ Saint Mary's Roman Catholic Church
- AuSable Marathon Pre-Race Program 6 p.m. @ Old AuSable Fly Shop
- 63rd Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon 9 p.m. @ Old AuSable Fly Shop

Sunday, July 25
- Avita Water Black Bear Bicycle Tour 8 a.m. @ Michigan Avenue in Grayling

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9 Personals

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10 Garage Sale

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603 PARK ST. 9 a.m. till 5 p.m., July 23 and 24. (-22/10)

ESTATE SALE 112 Dale Street. New items, priced to go. 10 - 5. Fri. 23 & Sat. 24. (-22/10)

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11. Automotive

10 Garage Sale

GARAGE SALE/YARD SALE 1732 Shaw Park. Thursday - Saturday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Friday 9 a.m. - noon. Books, household items, women and men's clothes, misc. tools, boys, golf stuff, plus much more. (-22/10)

OLD LOG CABIN full of antiques, fishing and hunting items, coins, tools, guns, pocket knives, old toys, marbles, cast iron, salt and peppers, old dolls, dishes, lots more. Route 612 between Jones Lake Road and Hartwick Pines Road. Canoe Marathon weekend July 21 - 23, 9 - 6. Saturday 8 - 11, Rain or Shine. (-15-22/10)

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VENDORS WANTED garage sale, Flea Market & crafters, for a garage sale, flea market & craft sale. Site will be at the Downriver Grocery Store, M-72 West of Grayling. For information call Ron at 1-231-409-5003. (-22-29/10)

BIG SALE 6356 Hartwick Pines Rd. Some furniture, dishes, clothes etc. Fri. & Sat., 9 - 4, July 23 - 24. (-22/10)

11. Automotive

10 Garage Sale

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More than 90 teams signed up for 2010 AuSable Marathon

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the previous record - 76, set in 2008 - by 14. In 2007 (the AuSable Marathon's 60th anniversary), the race set a new record with 75 canoes. Before that, the record was 68, set in 2000.

Prior to the start of the AuSable Marathon on Saturday night, teams will battle for starting positions with a two-day time trials event at Penrod's. At time trials, each team will complete a looped course, with the fastest competitors finishing in five to six minutes. Time trials will be held on Thursday, July 22 (3-9 p.m.) and Friday, July 23 (2-6 p.m.) this year.

The Marathon Committee had to expand the available time for sprints last year in order to get all of them completed. Lucey said he expects the current schedule

to be enough this year without further expansion.

"We could pretty much accommodate 95. We're going to be a little more crunched than last year but I think it will be manageable," Lucey said.

Time trials are usually a strong indicator of which teams will finish in the top spots during the AuSable Marathon. In 2009, six of the top seven teams at time trials also placed in the top seven during the marathon. In 2008, all of the top 13 sprinters also finished in the top 13 for the actual race. Seven of the top 10 sprinters in 2007 posted top-10 AuSable Marathon finishes.

On the other side of it, teams with the slowest sprint times rarely finish the marathon. In the last seven AuSable Marathons, 18 teams posted sprint times

above the 10-minute mark, and only two of those (11 percent) went on to finish the race. Those teams placed 58th in 2009 and 47th in 2007. Eleven teams during the same seven-year span posted sprint times between 9:00 and 10:00, and five of them finished, 47th being the highest placement.

On race night (Saturday, July 24), teams will line up on Peninsular Avenue near the post office according to sprint times, with five canoes per row, for the start. At 9 p.m. the teams will pick up their canoes and run down Peninsular Avenue, veer right onto Ingham Street, and enter the water at the Old AuSable Fly Shop in front of hundreds of cheering spectators.

After paddling all night, teams reach the finish line in Oscoda in 14 to 19 hours. The trip includes several portages to navigate hydro-electric dams located on the river.

This year's AuSable Marathon field includes 34 first timers and 30 paddlers with at least 10 marathons to their credit. The paddlers with the most AuSable Marathons, according to the event's most recent entry list, are Joy (33), Lynne Witte (30), and Torongo (25). There are 19 mixed teams and two women's teams registered for this year's race.

The marathon's pre-race program - an event that includes an introduction ceremony for all of the racing teams, in reverse order of sprint rankings - will run from 6-9 p.m. at the Old AuSable Fly Shop. The 2010 AuSable Marathon starts at 9 p.m.

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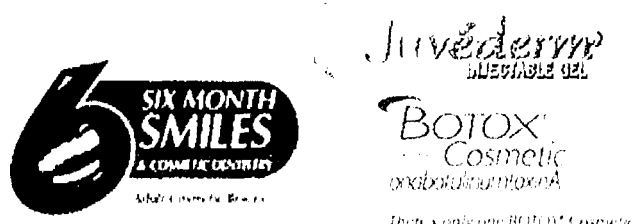
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Kids Day on Tuesday officially kicked off the AuSable River Festival. Hundreds of kids packed Grayling City Park for free fun and games and food. Left, Tina Borchers, a Michigan State University Extension employee, helps Trista O'Connor shoot a squirt gun at fish placed on a board with holes cut in the surface.

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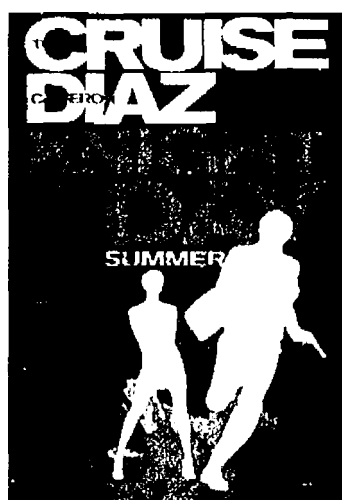
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2010 AuSABLE MARATHON FIELD: SIMPLY AMAZING!!

By Steve Southard, with thanks to
John B. Cook

Even before the starting gun fires to begin the race, it is certain that a number of records will be rewritten in the 2010 edition of the North America's premier marathon canoe race: The Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

With the final entry deadline close at hand, 94 teams had registered to compete in the 63rd edition of The Marathon – recognized as the toughest and richest non-stop canoe race on Earth. Though nearly every year unforeseen circumstances prevent one or more of the registered teams from lining up for the start of the race it is possible, if not likely, that 2009's record starting field of 90 teams will be surpassed.

Regardless of the final number of teams, it is a record field in many ways. A record 59 of the 184 entrants (as of 7/6) are from outside the State of Michigan; 15 U.S. states and Canadian provinces are represented. The 20 Mixed Division teams, 19 Masters Division teams (age 40+), and 21 Seniors Division teams (age 50+) entered in the race are all record numbers as well.

Will Michigan's Andy Triebold and Quebec's Steve Lajoie repeat as AuSable Marathon Champs? They are certainly the odds-on favorites, having swept marathon canoe racing's Triple Crown events in 2008 & 2009 and picking up where they left off with a win at New York's 2010 General Clinton 70-mile canoe marathon on Memorial

Day. Quebec's La Classique de Canots is the third Triple Crown canoe race.

The pair is confident, but not over-confident, respectful of the challenge ahead. "Our training has been excellent; we are not afraid of anything or anyone," commented Lajoie, 34 of Mirabel, Quebec. "But it is a very tough, long race - anything can happen. You try to be ready for any circumstance but illness, the weather, damage to the canoe - lots of things - can change your race," he continued.

Triebold, 33, of Spring Arbor, Michigan, said that he & Lajoie "clicked" when they pair first

commented Smutek. He continued, "It is great paddling with Amy. We talk all the way down the river...about family, about the old days of racing the AuSable. Keeping up the conversation helps to keep you from getting in the dumps mentally and this race is definitely a mental challenge."

Returning to compete in their second Marathon, after finishing 67th in 2009, are Alec Davis, 70, of Ballston Lake, NY, and partner Roger Henry, 68, of Rexford, NY. "We'd heard about this great race for many years," said Davis. "I had to quit running (for exercise) and (20-time AuSable Marathon entrant) Bob Bradford talked us into it. The fan

support and event organization here are the best anywhere," he continued.

Bob Bradford, 67, and wife Janet, 65, of Lapeer, MI, will be competing in their second Marathon together as a team. In 2008, after many years of supporting her husband Bob and her son Mike as a feeder, Janet decided that it was time to

get off the riverbank and into the race for the first time at age 63. They finished in 17:23 (17 hours, 23 minutes) and Janet is the oldest woman to have completed the Marathon.

Simply completing this grueling race is extremely tough. Rick Joy, 51, of Silverwood, MI, has 19 top-five Marathon finishes to his credit and has completed the race 30 times. If Joy and partner Russ Reeker, 46, of Lapeer, MI, finish the Marathon this year Joy will tie Al Widing, Sr. for the most Marathons completed, with 31.

Longtime AuSable Marathon historian and statistician, John Cook, created the Ironman Award to recognize paddlers who have completed the race at least 10 times. Cook reports that the number of paddlers who have achieved Ironman status has grown to 54! Cook commented, "The Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon has truly become a World Class Event! The organization of the race, the growth in the size of the field, the depth of talent and competition at every level and in every division is outstanding... simply amazing!"

Saturday night, July 24th, thousands of fans will line the riverbanks in Grayling for the 9PM start of the Marathon. An estimated 50,000 or more fans will take in part or this entire epic event - urging on the teams through the night and into the next day...over 50,000 paddle strokes to the finish line in Oscoda. Yes it is ... **SIMPLY AMAZING!**

Record Number of Mixed, Masters & Senior Teams

matched up, "There was very little adjustment necessary, our paddling styles meshed very well. We are in good shape, we communicate well and have no major worries," he said. He credits the pairs' similarly strong family-canoe-racing background and family support with helping them to rise to the top of the sport.

An amazing 69 of the 188 registered entrants are over the age of 50, also a record. It is notable that 19 of the 69 over age-50 paddlers are relative new comers to the race, having competed in the Marathon 2 times or less.

Fan favorite 85 year-old Al Widing, Sr. of Mio, MI, will miss his first AuSable Marathon in many years due to a serious shoulder injury suffered during the winter, but hopes to be back in 2011.

Frank Smutek, 76, of Luzerne, MI, who raced his first AuSable Marathon in 1952, is this year's most-senior paddler. He is entered with daughter Amy Solak, 45 of Traverse City. "Amy and I plan to have FUN this year,"

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Rank	Paddler	Points
1	Serge Corbin	2150
2	Jeff Kolka	1810
3	Rick Joy	1620
4	Ralph W. Sawyer	1290
5	Brett Stockton	1230
6T	John Baker	1220
6T	Jim Harwood	1220
8	Tony Short	1150
9	Jerry Kellogg	1120
10	Bill Torongo	1090
11	Jack Kolka	1030
12	Butch Stockton	1010
13	Ken Kolonich	1010
14	Irvin Peterson	890
15	Steve Kolonich(grandson)	870
16	Bernie Fowler	810
17	Al Widing Sr.	770
18T	Steve Kolonich(grandfather)	740
18T	Jack Kent	740
18T	Jeff Kellogg	740
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22	Solomon Carriere	700
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... PADDLER PROFILES ...

CANOE # 0

Janet Bradford 65
Lapeer Michigan
Previous Marathons 1
Most Recent 2008
Best Finish 56th

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Bob Bradford 67
Lapeer Michigan
Previous Marathons 20
Most Recent 2008
Best Finish 6th

CANOE # 1

Steve Lajoie 34
Mirabel Quebec
Previous Marathons 10
Most Recent 2009
Best Finish 1st

Ramada Inn of Grayling
Savage River Canoes

Andrew Triebold 33
Spring Arbor Michigan
Previous Marathons 9
Most Recent 2009
Best Finish 1st

CANOE # 2

Rodney Halstead 25
Grayling Michigan
Previous Marathons 7
Most Recent 2008
Best Finish 2nd

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Ryan Halstead 23
Grayling Michigan
Previous Marathons 7
Most Recent 2008
Best Finish 2nd

CANOE # 4

Brad Gross 41
Pinconning Michigan
Previous Marathons 5
Most Recent 2009
Best Finish 7th

Tahiti Tans and Hair Salon
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Cameron McClain 27
Grayling Michigan
Previous Marathons 3
Most Recent 2009
Best Finish 16th

CANOE # 5

Bruce Barton 53
Homer Michigan
Previous Marathons 16
Most Recent 2009
Best Finish 2nd

Rebecca Barton 20
Homer Michigan
Previous Marathons 0
Most Recent N/A
Best Finish N/A

CANOE # 7

Matt Rudnitsky 23
Gilbertsville New York
Previous Marathons 2
Most Recent 2009
Best Finish 4th

Arctic Glacier Pure Ice
Westside Diner

Lee Barnett 29
Grayling Michigan
Previous Marathons 4
Most Recent 2009
Best Finish 10th

CANOE # 8

Jason Hatfield 32
Grayling Michigan
Previous Marathons 4
Most Recent 2009
Best Finish 11th

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Pete Mead 29
Traverse City Michigan
Previous Marathons 10
Most Recent 2009
Best Finish 9th

CANOE #10

Tom Cannon 54
East Lansing Michigan
Previous Marathons 10
Most Recent 2009
Best Finish 5th

Lone Pine Restaurant
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Stamps, Livonia MI

Connie Cannon 49
East Lansing Michigan
Previous Marathons 13
Most Recent 2009
Best Finish 10th

CANOE #11

Rick Joy 51
Silverwood Michigan
Previous Marathons 33
Most Recent 2009
Best Finish 3rd

Fay's Motel and Cottages
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Russ Reker 46
Lapeer Michigan
Previous Marathons 6
Most Recent 2009
Best Finish 10th

CANOE #12

Darin Lile 36
Macomb Michigan
Previous Marathons 1
Most Recent 2009
Best Finish 74th

Longitude Marine

Tim Feldkamp 44
Ann Arbor Michigan
Previous Marathons 5
Most Recent 2009
Best Finish 39th

CANOE #13

Josh Taylor 31
Grayling Michigan
Previous Marathons 6
Most Recent 2009
Best Finish 5th

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Matt Meersman 33
South Bend Indiana
Previous Marathons 5
Most Recent 2009
Best Finish 6th

CANOE #14

Steve Corlew 29
Brighton Michigan
Previous Marathons 4
Most Recent 2009
Best Finish 2nd

Bill Torongo 48
Roscommon Michigan
Previous Marathons 25
Most Recent 2008
Best Finish 2nd

... PADDLER PROFILES ...

CANOE #15

Bill Schmitz	56	Doug Van Meter	41
Commerce	Michigan	Homer	Michigan
Previous Marathons	8	Previous Marathons	4
Most Recent	2003	Most Recent	2007
Best Finish	5th	Best Finish	18th

CANOE #16

Todd Van De Ven	38	Jorden Wakeley	20
Grayling	Michigan	Grayling	Michigan
Previous Marathons	8	Previous Marathons	2
Most Recent	2009	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	16th	Best Finish	28th

CANOE #17

Jim Bauer	65	Alison Scott	46
Spokane	Washington	Spokane	Washington
Previous Marathons	5	Previous Marathons	5
Most Recent	2009	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	17th	Best Finish	23rd

CANOE #18

Mike Davis	19	Ryan Foguth	19
Grayling	Michigan	Grayling	Michigan
Previous Marathons	0	Previous Marathons	0
Most Recent	N/A	Most Recent	N/A
Best Finish	N/A	Best Finish	N/A

CANOE #19

Michael Poland	35	Ted Matthews	45
Oscoda	Michigan	East Tawas	Michigan
Previous Marathons	2	Previous Marathons	4
Most Recent	2009	Most Recent	2008
Best Finish	32n	Best Finish	N/A

CANOE #20

Walt Harrison	51	Troy Harrison	26
Whittemore	Michigan	Freeland	Michigan
Previous Marathons	0	Previous Marathons	2
Most Recent	N/A	Most Recent	2008
Best Finish	N/A	Best Finish	26

CANOE #21

WormGuts Fishing Apparel

Isaac VanNuck	20	Paul VanNuck	50
Grayling	Michigan	Grayling	Michigan
Previous Marathons	1	Previous Marathons	0
Most Recent	2009	Most Recent	N/A
Best Finish	49th	Best Finish	N/A

CANOE #22

Truly Yours
Hobart's Furniture

Kyle Culp	24	Nathan Tate	24
Mendon	Michigan	Portage	Michigan
Previous Marathons	0	Previous Marathons	0
Most Recent	N/A	Most Recent	N/A
Best Finish	N/A	Best Finish	N/A

CANOE #23

Denholm Family Chiropractic
Moore's Automotive NAPA

Steve Kolonich	38	Marc Gillespie	57
Eaton Rapids	Michigan	Rochester	New York
Previous Marathons	17	Previous Marathons	1
Most Recent	2009	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	2nd	Best Finish	4th

CANOE #24

Jeff Shanahan	26	Scott Pedersen	47
Denver	Colorado	Boulder	Colorado
Previous Marathons	0	Previous Marathons	0
Most Recent	N/A	Most Recent	N/A
Best Finish	N/A	Best Finish	N/A

CANOE #25

Alcona Canoe Rental, Glennie
Huron Sport & Fitness, Tawas City

Joey Kimsel	29	Kevin Ornatowski	52
Oscoda	Michigan	Tawas City	Michigan
Previous Marathons	6	Previous Marathons	2
Most Recent	2009	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	13th	Best Finish	43rd

CANOE #26

Riverland
Primerica

Matt McDonald	20	Nick McDonald	17
Grayling	Michigan	Grayling	Michigan
Previous Marathons	1	Previous Marathons	1
Most Recent	2009	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	60th	Best Finish	60th

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CANOE #27

Fay's Motel, Grayling

Dwight Walker	56	Greg Nelson	53
Marshall	Michigan	Marquette	Michigan
Previous Marathons	13	Previous Marathons	9
Most Recent	2008	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	14th	Best Finish	18th

CANOE #28

NYE & Associates
Hall's Painting

David Lawe	19	Trent Larm	19
Grayling	Michigan	Grayling	Michigan
Previous Marathons	2	Previous Marathons	0
Most Recent	N/A	Most Recent	N/A
Best Finish	N/A	Best Finish	N/A

CANOE #29

AuSable Real Estate Services
Kalitta Air

Rodney Matthews	55	Ryan Matthews	26
Oscoda	Michigan	Oscoda	Michigan
Previous Marathons	7	Previous Marathons	1
Most Recent	2009	Most Recent	2008
Best Finish	25th	Best Finish	53rd

CANOE #30

Mike Bradford	45	David Phelps	23
Lapeer	Michigan	Lapeer	Michigan
Previous Marathons	15	Previous Marathons	3
Most Recent	2009	Most Recent	2004
Best Finish	6th	Best Finish	37th

CANOE #31

Fay's Motel and Cottages

Fritz Hansen	69	Neil Wiesner-Hanks	51
Burlington	Wisconsin	Mequon	Wisconsin
Previous Marathons	6	Previous Marathons	3
Most Recent	2009	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	15th	Best Finish	29th

CANOE #32

Ace Hardware of Oscoda
Raindance Sprinkling Systems

Chris Curley	25	Shawn Smith	28
Oscoda	Michigan	Oscoda	Michigan
Previous Marathons	2	Previous Marathons	1
Most Recent	2009	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	42n	Best Finish	64th

CANOE #33

Fusion Boutique
John Zacharski Builders, Inc.

Todd Kaems	39	John Zacharski	39
Tawas City	Michigan	Marshall	Michigan
Previous Marathons	1	Previous Marathons	1
Most Recent	1995	Most Recent	1995
Best Finish	42n	Best Finish	42nd

CANOE #34

ForgeRacing.org
Go Pro

Holly Reynolds	30	Jeff Rankinen	46
Rochester	New York	Jersey Shore	Pennsylvania
Previous Marathons	1	Previous Marathons	5
Most Recent	2009	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	15th	Best Finish	7th

CANOE #35

Fay's Motel, Grayling
Fick & Sons

Al Limberg	52	Barb Bradley	53
Wausau	Wisconsin	Wausau	Wisconsin
Previous Marathons	10	Previous Marathons	7
Most Recent	2008	Most Recent	2008
Best Finish	1st	Best Finish	17th

CANOE #36

Fay's Motel, Grayling

Bill Brundage	59	Michael Garon	52
Traverse City	Michigan	Washington	Michigan
Previous Marathons	2	Previous Marathons	15
Most Recent	2006	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	N/A	Best Finish	20th

CANOE #37

Borchers

Christina Wilson	41	Kate Ellis	54
Durham	New	Minneapolis	Minnesota
Previous Marathons	1	Previous Marathons	3
Most Recent	2009	Most Recent	2008
Best Finish	38th	Best Finish	14th

CANOE #38

Liz Loek	55	Dick Kloss	68
Mississauga	Ontario	Wallaceburg	Ontario
Previous Marathons	0	Previous Marathons	7
Most Recent	N/A	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	N/A	Best Finish	21st

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CANOE #39

Glennie Tavern
Tawas Barber Shop

Craig McDougall	57	Joseph McDougall	33
Glennie	Michigan	Oscoda	Michigan
Previous Marathons	6	Previous Marathons	1
Most Recent	2009	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	6th	Best Finish	DNF

CANOE #40

Dewey's Auto Repair
Ramada Inn of Grayling

Tim McClure	51	Fred Mills	56
Roscommon	Michigan	Roscommon	Michigan
Previous Marathons	4	Previous Marathons	13
Most Recent	2009	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	17th	Best Finish	12th

CANOE #41

Drs. Brausa & Bacik at
Ankle & Foot Assoc.
Six 2 One Adventure Sports

Brandon Gerardy	29	Stephen Leppard	35
Lansing	Michigan	Portage	Michigan
Previous Marathons	1	Previous Marathons	1
Most Recent	2008	Most Recent	2008
Best Finish	63rd	Best Finish	63rd

CANOE #42

John O'Mara CPA
Herb Olson Farm Bureau Ins. Agency

Ellen Thompson	53	Jon Thompson	53
Lewiston	Michigan	Lewiston	Michigan
Previous Marathons	4	Previous Marathons	9
Most Recent	2009	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	56th	Best Finish	21st

CANOE #43

Michigan Scientific Corporation
TCB Carpentry Inc.

Kent Larson	57	Todd Bennett	46
Charlevoix	Michigan	Ray	Michigan
Previous Marathons	1	Previous Marathons	0
Most Recent	1973	Most Recent	N/A
Best Finish	DNF	Best Finish	N/A

CANOE #44

Karen Levitt	42	Chuck Baxter	40
Greenfield	Massachusetts	Athol	Massachusetts
Previous Marathons	5	Previous Marathons	2
Most Recent	2006	Most Recent	2008
Best Finish	N/A	Best Finish	35th

CANOE #45

Conant Crane Rental Co.

Brian Mersmann	37	Skip Conant	49
Kawkawlin	Michigan	Avon	Ohio
Previous Marathons	0	Previous Marathons	3
Most Recent	N/A	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	N/A	Best Finish	51st

CANOE #46

Grayling Auto Repair
Dairy Queen of Grayling

Cheryl Lucey	48	John Lucey	46
Grayling	Michigan	Grayling	Michigan
Previous Marathons	5	Previous Marathons	7
Most Recent	2009	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	40th	Best Finish	36th

CANOE #47

Emma Ross	34	Jeff DeFeo	55
Roslindale	Massachusetts	Chester	Massachusetts
Previous Marathons	0	Previous Marathons	10
Most Recent	N/A	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	N/A	Best Finish	34th

CANOE #49

Upper Lakes Tire

Ray Trudgeon	28	Brad Bauer	36
Seattle	Washington	Seattle	Washington
Previous Marathons	7	Previous Marathons	6
Most Recent	2009	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	5th	Best Finish	5th

CANOE #50

Gary Oil Co. Inc.

Dan Gary	52	Mike Montgomery	44
Oscoda	Michigan	Mikado	Michigan
Previous Marathons	8	Previous Marathons	8
Most Recent	2007	Most Recent	2007
Best Finish	13th	Best Finish	6th

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CANOE #51

Bill Kostra	57	David Armstrong	61
Transfer	Pennsylvania	Silver Springs	Maryland
Previous Marathons	1	Previous Marathons	1
Most Recent	2009	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	55th	Best Finish	44th

CANOE #52

Nick Walton	37	Josh Sheldon	29
Grayling	Michigan	Potterville	Michigan
Previous Marathons	5	Previous Marathons	5
Most Recent	2009	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	6th	Best Finish	6th

CANOE #53

Susan Morris	52	Tom Ellsworth	45
Milton	New	Orange	Massachusetts
Previous Marathons	1	Previous Marathons	0
Most Recent	2004	Most Recent	N/A
Best Finish	36th	Best Finish	N/A

CANOE #54

Lynne Witte	56	Karen Simpson	55
Mt. Clemens	Michigan	Mississauga	Ontario
Previous Marathons	30	Previous Marathons	0
Most Recent	2009	Most Recent	N/A
Best Finish	4th	Best Finish	N/A

CANOE #55

Jerry Killingbeck	41	Kyle Stonehouse	16
East Tawas	Michigan	East Tawas	Michigan
Previous Marathons	9	Previous Marathons	1
Most Recent	2009	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	26th	Best Finish	DNF

CANOE #56

Shane Barber	34	Zachary Kimball	32
West Branch	Michigan	West Branch	Michigan
Previous Marathons	1	Previous Marathons	1
Most Recent	2009	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	DNF	Best Finish	DNF

CANOE #57

Sarah Webb	49	Jon Webb	50
Hubbard Lake	Michigan	Hubbard Lake	Michigan
Previous Marathons	3	Previous Marathons	15
Most Recent	2009	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	32nd	Best Finish	15th

CANOE #58

Keith Canny	70	Greg Zophy	53
Andover	Minnesota	St. Paul	Minnesota
Previous Marathons	6	Previous Marathons	0
Most Recent	2008	Most Recent	N/A
Best Finish	N/A	Best Finish	N/A

CANOE #59

Mike Packard	46	Joe Shaw	56
Oneonta	New York	Worthington	Massachusetts
Previous Marathons	7	Previous Marathons	13
Most Recent	2006	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	9th	Best Finish	7th

CANOE #60

Alec Davis	70	Roger Henry	68
Ballston Lake	New York	Rexford	New York
Previous Marathons	1	Previous Marathons	1
Most Recent	2009	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	67th	Best Finish	67th

CANOE #61

Chuck Hewitt	51	Chris Hewitt	20
Bay City	Michigan	Bay City	Michigan
Previous Marathons	11	Previous Marathons	4
Most Recent	2009	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	19th	Best Finish	45th

CANOE #62

Phil Trudgeon	50	Tom Trudgeon	51
Haslett	Michigan	Grand Ledge	Michigan
Previous Marathons	5	Previous Marathons	10
Most Recent	2002	Most Recent	2007
Best Finish	17th	Best Finish	9th

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CANOE #63

Fulton Brewing
Absopure

Al Shuros	35	Craig Stolen	40
St. Paul	Minnesota	New Brighton	Minnesota
Previous Marathons	0	Previous Marathons	0
Most Recent	N/A	Most Recent	N/A
Best Finish	N/A	Best Finish	N/A

CANOE #64

Happi Days Diner & Campground
Lovell's Restaurant and Lodging

Robert Thorpe	19	Adam Gabriel	20
Grayling	Michigan	Frederic	Michigan
Previous Marathons	0	Previous Marathons	0
Most Recent	N/A	Most Recent	N/A
Best Finish	N/A	Best Finish	N/A

CANOE #65

American Collision
The Trophy Trolley of Traverse City

Amy Solak	45	Frank Smutek	76
Traverse City	Michigan	Luzerne	Michigan
Previous Marathons	10	Previous Marathons	19
Most Recent	2009	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	18th	Best Finish	8th

CANOE #67

Barclay Ranch
R & J Screen Printing & Embroidery

Eldon Barclay	19	Drew Compau	18
Hale	Michigan	Hale	Michigan
Previous Marathons	0	Previous Marathons	0
Most Recent	N/A	Most Recent	N/A
Best Finish	N/A	Best Finish	N/A

CANOE #68

Waterworks Auto Detail
Matthews Builders

Chris Scully	50	Jeff Matthews	53
Lincoln	Michigan	Oscoda	Michigan
Previous Marathons	6	Previous Marathons	0
Most Recent	2009	Most Recent	N/A
Best Finish	32n	Best Finish	N/A

CANOE #69

Jim Wernig Chevrolet of Gaylord
Craig Hinkle, Remax of Grayling

Matt Rimer	26	Shane Lynch	20
Grayling	Michigan	Shawinigan	Quebec
Previous Marathons	10	Previous Marathons	0
Most Recent	2008	Most Recent	N/A
Best Finish	1st	Best Finish	N/A

CANOE #70

Crozier Canoe
Grime Fighters Steam Cleaning

Madelen Johnson	19	Joe Johnson	60
Menominee	Michigan	Menominee	Michigan
Previous Marathons	2	Previous Marathons	10
Most Recent	2009	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	47th	Best Finish	6th

CANOE #71

Neil LeBlanc	61	Nick Lyesiuk	66
Athol	Massachusetts	Orange	Massachusetts
Previous Marathons	1	Previous Marathons	3
Most Recent	2008	Most Recent	2008
Best Finish	55th	Best Finish	53rd

CANOE #72

Borcher's
Sylvester's

Tom Ackemyer	45	Peter Heed	60
Cincinnati	Ohio	Westmoreland	New Hampshire
Previous Marathons	8	Previous Marathons	12
Most Recent	2009	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	21st	Best Finish	7th

CANOE #73

John Hazel	51	Susan Williams	46
Kalamazoo	Michigan	Secane	Pennsylvania
Previous Marathons	0	Previous Marathons	0
Most Recent	N/A	Most Recent	N/A
Best Finish	N/A	Best Finish	N/A

CANOE #75

AuSable Urology
Eddie Sachs Motor Sports

Brian Jacobs	44	Ed Lipinski	40
Frederic	Michigan	Grayling	Michigan
Previous Marathons	4	Previous Marathons	1
Most Recent	2009	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	56th	Best Finish	73rd

CANOE #76

Finn Sisu

Brett Arenz	31	Devin Arenz	32
St. Paul	Minnesota	St. Paul	Minnesota
Previous Marathons	2	Previous Marathons	5
Most Recent	2006	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	7th	Best Finish	7th

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CANOE #77

Family and Cosmetic Dentistry
Thatsa Pizza

Tyler Sika 23
Traverse City Michigan
Previous Marathons 1
Most Recent 2006
Best Finish DNF

Rick Sika 47
Traverse City Michigan
Previous Marathons 3
Most Recent 2006
Best Finish N/A

CANOE #78

Forge Racing
Century 21 River Country Grayling

Michael Schlimmer 23
Cortland New York
Previous Marathons 2
Most Recent 2009
Best Finish 8th

Ben Schlimmer 21
Cortland New York
Previous Marathons 2
Most Recent 2009
Best Finish 8th

CANOE #79

Pam and George McKim
Save-A-Lot

Josh Moggo 18
Grayling Michigan
Previous Marathons 2
Most Recent 2008
Best Finish 37th

Doug Moggo 48
Grayling Michigan
Previous Marathons 14
Most Recent 2009
Best Finish 10th

CANOE #80

Trumark Tress LLC
C Armstrong Construction LLC

Mark Trudell 59
Fenton Michigan
Previous Marathons 2
Most Recent 2009
Best Finish 58th

Chuck Armstrong 52
Davisburg Michigan
Previous Marathons 1
Most Recent 2009
Best Finish 58th

CANOE #81

Jeff Baerlocher 43
Roscommon Michigan
Previous Marathons 4
Most Recent 2009
Best Finish 39th

Brian Royce 38
Roscommon Michigan
Previous Marathons 9
Most Recent 2009
Best Finish 21st

CANOE #82

Gwyn Hayman 55
London Ontario
Previous Marathons 1
Most Recent 1997
Best Finish 31st

Bob Vincent 67
Dorchester Ontario
Previous Marathons 4
Most Recent 1997
Best Finish 10th

CANOE #83

Pointe North Motel

Nick Bauer 50
Spokane Washington
Previous Marathons 5
Most Recent 2009
Best Finish 6th

Ray Bauer 53
Cincinnati Ohio
Previous Marathons 10
Most Recent 2009
Best Finish 24th

CANOE #84

Traverse Saw Service
Byard Automotive - Omer MI

Nate Winkler 38
Interlochen Michigan
Previous Marathons 8
Most Recent 2009
Best Finish N/A

Eric Dittenber 32
Grayling Michigan
Previous Marathons 2
Most Recent 2009
Best Finish 66th

CANOE #85

Gary Aprea 67
Austerlitz New York
Previous Marathons 5
Most Recent 2009
Best Finish 23rd

Gloria Wesley 50
Pittsfield Massachusetts
Previous Marathons 5
Most Recent 2009
Best Finish 15th

CANOE #86

Bar's Leaks

Jeff Caryl 57
Holly Michigan
Previous Marathons 0
Most Recent N/A
Best Finish N/A

Mike Taylor 55
Brighton Michigan
Previous Marathons 2
Most Recent 2009
Best Finish N/A

CANOE #88

Jack Millikin Inc.
Milan Supply

Jay Wichert 18
Grayling Michigan
Previous Marathons 2
Most Recent 2009
Best Finish 51st

Matt Gabriel Jr. 26
Grayling Michigan
Previous Marathons 1
Most Recent 2009
Best Finish 51st

CANOE #89

Fluid Fun

Matt Streib 46
Bristol Indiana
Previous Marathons 7
Most Recent 2009
Best Finish 2nd

Austin Schwinn 19
Goshen Indiana
Previous Marathons 0
Most Recent N/A
Best Finish N/A

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CANOE #77

Bob Stockton	26	Matthew	33
Higgins Lake	Michigan	Laingsburg	Michigan
Previous Marathons	9	Previous Marathons	7
Most Recent	2009	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	28th	Best Finish	28th

CANOE #78

Daniel Lilley	70	Ted Lilley	24
Radford	Virginia	Glennie	Michigan
Previous Marathons	4	Previous Marathons	0
Most Recent	1993	Most Recent	N/A
Best Finish	15th	Best Finish	N/A

CANOE #79

Milltown Electric

Joe Seifert	58	Joe Pollock	51
Grayling	Michigan	Edmore	Michigan
Previous Marathons	13	Previous Marathons	11
Most Recent	2009	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	10th	Best Finish	17th

CANOE #80

Dave's Barber Shop Roscommon
Western Trails Motel Grayling

Rick Swadener	39	Rodger Moak	41
Grayling	Michigan	Roscommon	Michigan
Previous Marathons	0	Previous Marathons	1
Most Recent	N/A	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	N/A	Best Finish	73rd

CANOE #81

Hart GMC Buick
Two Track Inn

Tim Sheldon	45	Ted Smutek	42
Grayling	Michigan	Luzerne	Michigan
Previous Marathons	9	Previous Marathons	11
Most Recent	2009	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	9th	Best Finish	11th

CANOE #82

AMI Industries of Lewiston
AuSable Inn & Finish Line Sports Bar

Kari Wainwright	41	Rick Gillings	52
Oscoda	Michigan	Prescott	Michigan
Previous Marathons	2	Previous Marathons	7
Most Recent	2009	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	50th	Best Finish	14th

CANOE #83

Jade Tool Inc.
Gill Industries Inc.

Jason Kent	35	Richard Kent	57
Traverse City	Michigan	Rockford	Michigan
Previous Marathons	1	Previous Marathons	2
Most Recent	2001	Most Recent	2008
Best Finish	40th	Best Finish	2nd

CANOE #84

Northern Wood Crafters
Dollar Castle

Dan Prause	31	Scott Pittman	44
Grayling	Michigan	Grayling	Michigan
Previous Marathons	0	Previous Marathons	0
Most Recent	N/A	Most Recent	N/A
Best Finish	N/A	Best Finish	N/A

CANOE #85

Joe Frost	19	Randy Allison	37
Grayling	Michigan	Grayling	Michigan
Previous Marathons	2	Previous Marathons	3
Most Recent	2008	Most Recent	2008
Best Finish	DNF	Best Finish	DNF

CANOE #86

Paddle Brave Camp and Canoe
Lost Dog Motorcycles

William Fowler	19	Daniel Medina	16
Grayling	Michigan	Roscommon	Michigan
Previous Marathons	0	Previous Marathons	1
Most Recent	N/A	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	N/A	Best Finish	DNF

In
Memory
of
Rich Kent

*He will be
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Important Spectator Info

Please be respectful and courteous to law enforcement personnel at all locations. Also remember that it is a long night for everyone.

CRAWFORD COUNTY - Do to construction in Grayling **vehicle traffic will be slow.** We all must be patient while we are traveling through town. Law enforcement and race officials will do their best to manage traffic after the race start so that everyone leaves Grayling in a calm and orderly fashion. Please be patient and observe and respect traffic signs and officers instructions. Stephan, Wakeley, and McMaster's Bridges will be closed to all vehicle traffic during the race.

OSCODA COUNTY - Parmalee Bridge will be closed to spectators but passable to vehicles. Parmalee will not have portable lighting. If you are viewing the race from here, there are good sites along the campground on the north side or at the public access on the south side.

MIO DAM - Spectators are not allowed on the spillway. There is a walkway from the MDOT parking area, south of M-72, under the bridge to the dam. You will not have to walk across the highway to get to the dam. Spectators must stay clear of the pathway and the put in area as teams portage Mio Dam.

4001 BRIDGE - The US Forest Service may issue tickets for parking in the lot at the boat launch site without the valid parking pass. (\$5 day, \$15 week, \$30 month)

ALCONA DAM - Only feeders and officials will be allowed in the dam parking lot. Spectators should park in the field on the north side of the river and walk across the bridge to the portage.

LOUD DAM - Only feeders will be allowed to park on the road at the dam. Parking attendants will tell people where to park. All others must park and walk to the dam.

FIVE CHANNELS - Spectators are encouraged to park in the field, to the south and access the dam from the top. Follow the path through the woods and it will lead you to the dam. Paddlers will be portaging down the stairs with their canoes so we ask spectators to access the dam via the top of the dam which is accessed south of the dam off the road.

WHIRLPOOL NEAR OSCODA - Everyone must park in the parking lot - not at the boat launch area. The US Forest Service will issue tickets at this area. US Forest Service pass is required.

US Forest Service Recreation Fee Alert!!

A Recreation Pass is required on all vehicles entering the following river access sites: 4001 Bridge and Whirlpool Boat Landings, and Au Sable Loop and Gabions Campgrounds.

Day passes are available at the self-service fee stations at each site where required and at Alcona Canoe Rental during regular business hours.

Passes are also available at all Forest Service Offices including the Mio and Huron Shores Ranger Stations,

and Lumberman's Monument from 8:00 am to 4:30 am, Mondays through Fridays.

Passes are \$5.00 (daily), \$15.00 (weekly) and \$30.00 (annually)

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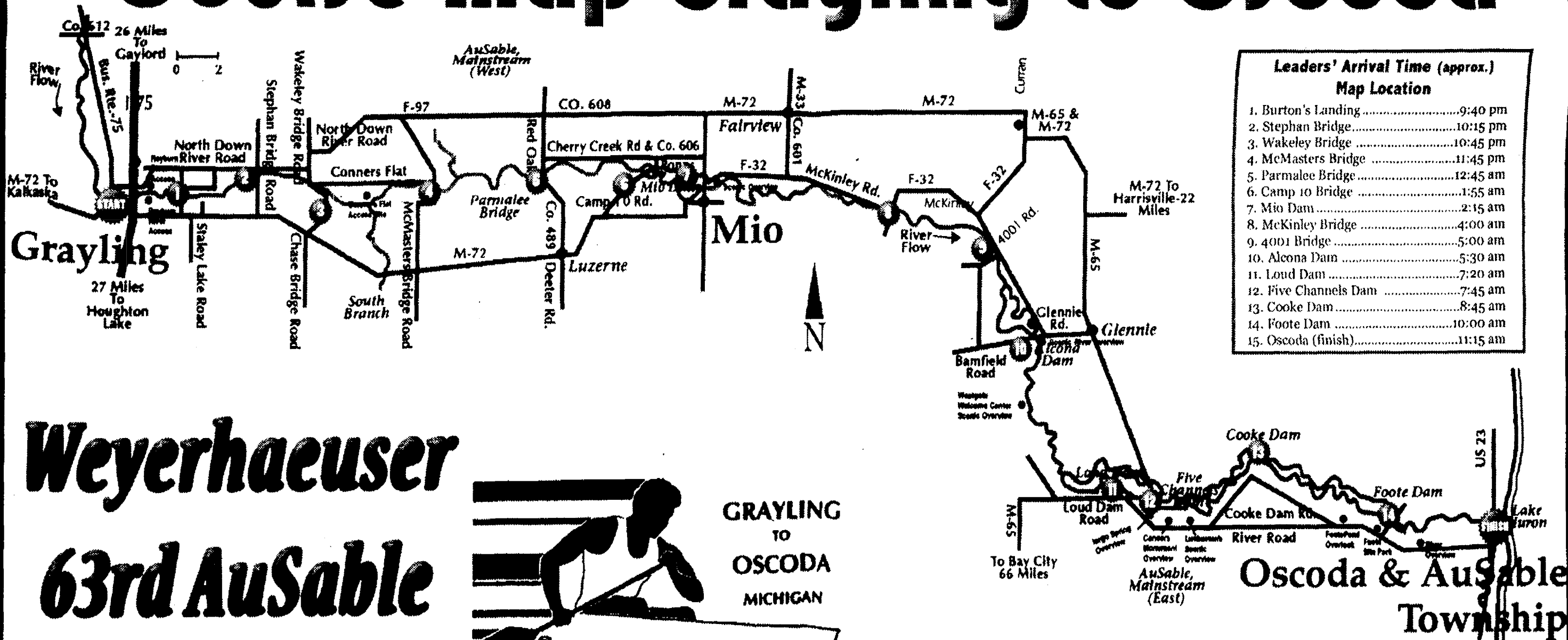
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Course Map Grayling to Oscoda



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Crawford County Sheriff	311
Oscoda County Sheriff	3214
Alcona County Sheriff	3271
State Area Police/Ambulance	911 or 311
Huron County Sheriff	311
Oscoda Area Police/Ambulance	311

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CANOE NO.	TEAM	HOMETOWN	CANOE NO.	TEAM	HOMETOWN	CANOE NO.	TEAM	HOMETOWN
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05	Bruce Barton Homer, MI	Rebecca Barton Homer, MI	49	Ray Trudgeon Seattle, WA	Brad Bauer Seattle, WA	86	Mike Taylor Brighton, MI	Jeff Caryl* Holly, MI
16	Jon Webb Hubbard Lake, MI	Sarah Webb Hubbard Lake, MI	35	Allen Limberg Wausau, WI	Barbara Bradley Wausau, WI	92	Joe Pollock Edmore, MI	Joe Seifert Grayling, MI
15	Jeff Shanahan Denver, CO	Scott Pedersen Boulder, CO	38	Dick Kloss Ont., Can.	Liz Loek Ont., Can.	69	Shane Lynch Que., Can.	Matt Rimer Grayling, MI
23	Marc Gillespie Rochester, NY	Steve Kolonich Eaton Rapids, MI	27	Greg Nelson Marquette, MI	Dwight Walker Marshall, MI	90	Matthew McDougall-Smit Laingsburg, MI	Bob Stockton Higgins Lake, MI
46	John Lucey Grayling, MI	Cheryl Lucey Grayling, MI	56	Zachary Kimball West Branch	Shane Barber West Branch	79	Doug Moggo Grayling, MI	Josh Moggo Grayling, MI
20	Walt Harrison Whittemore, MI	Troy Harrison Freeland, MI	21	Isaac VanNuck Grayling, MI	Paul VanNuck Grayling, MI	97	Dan Prause Grayling, MI	Scott Pittman Grayling, MI
42	Jon Thompson Lewiston, MI	Ellen Thompson Lewiston, MI	08	Jason Hatfield Grayling, MI	Peter Mead Traverse City, MI	13	Josh Taylor Grayling, MI	Matt Meersman South Bend, IN
99	Daniel Medina Roscommon, MI	William Fowler Grayling, MI	72	Tom Ackemyer Cincinnati, OH	Peter Heed Westmoreland, NH	68	Chris Scully Lincoln, MI	Jeff Matthews Oscoda, MI
29	Ryan Matthews Oscoda, MI	Rod Matthews Oscoda, MI	94	Ted Smutek Luzerne, MI	Tim Sheldon Grayling, MI	33	Todd Kaems Tawas City, MI	John Zacharski Marshall, MI
60	Alec Davis Ballston Lake, NY	Roger Henry Rexford, NY	26	Matt McDonald Grayling, MI	Nick McDonald Grayling, MI	32	Chris Curley Oscoda, MI	Shawn Smith Oscoda, MI
83	Ray Bauer Cincinnati, OH	Nick Bauer Spokane, WA	54	Lynne Witte Mt. Clemens, MI	Karen Simpson Ont., Can.	67	Drew Compau Hale, MI	Eldon Barclay Hale, MI
04	Cameron McClain Grayling, MI	Brad Gross Pinconning, MI	58	Greg Zophy St. Paul, MN	Keith Canny Andover, MN	N/A	Gary Aprea Austerlitz, NY	Gloria Wesley Pittsfield, MA
82	Bob Vincent Ont., Canada	Gwyn Hayman Ont., Canada	64	Adam Gabriel Frederic, MI	Robert Thorpe Grayling, MI	10	Tom Cannon East Lansing, MI	Connie Cannon East Lansing, MI
17	Jim Bauer Spokane, WA	Alison Scott Spokane, WA	45	Brian Mersman Kawkawlin, MI	Skip Conant Avon, OH	15	Tim Feldkamp Ann Arbor, MI	Darin Lile Macomb, MI
31	Neil Wiesner-Hanks Mequon, WI	Fritz Hansen Burlington, WI	00	Robert Bradford Lapeer, MI	Janet Bradford Lapeer, MI	89	Austin Schwinn Goshen, IN	Matt Streib Bristol, IN
41	Brandon Gerardy Lansing, MI	Stephen Leppard Portage, MI	96	Jason Kent Traverse City, MI	Richard Kent Rockford, MI	59	Mike Packard Oneonta, NY	Joe Shaw Worthington, MA
02	Rodney Halstead Grayling, MI	Ryan Halstead Grayling, MI	70	Joe Johnson Menominee, MI	Madelen Johnson Menominee, MI	63	Craig Stolen New Brighton, MN	Al Shuros St. Paul, MN
98	Joe Frost Grayling, MI	Randy Allison Grayling, MI	73	John Hazel Kalamazoo, MI	Susan Williams Selane, PA	77	Rick Sika Traverse City, MI	Tyler Sika Traverse City, MI
84	Eric Dittenber Grayling, MI	Nate Winkler Interlochen, MI	65	Amy Solak Traverse City, MI	Frank Smutek Luzerne, MI	52	Nick Walton Grayling, MI	Josh Sheldon Pottersville, MI
55	Jerry Killingbeck East Tawas, MI	Kyle Stonehouse East Tawas, MI	91	Ted Lilley Glennie, MI	Daniel Lilley Radford, VA	76	Devin Arenz St. Paul, MN	Brett Arenz St. Paul, MN
80	Chuck Armstrong Davisburg, MI	Mark Trudell Fenton, MI	95	Rick Gillings Prescott, MI	Kari Wainwright Oscoda, MI	25	Kevin Ornatowski Tawas City, MI	Joey Kimsel Oscoda, MI
16	Jorden Wakeley Grayling, MI	Todd VanDeVen Grayling, MI	11	Rick Joy Silverwood, MI	Russ Reker Lapeer, MI	07	Lee Barnett Grayling, MI	Matt Rudnitsky Gilbertsville, NY
61	Chuck Hewitt Bay City, MI	Chris Hewitt Bay City, MI	62	Tom Trudgeon Grand Ledge, MI	Phil Trudgeon Haslett, MI	43	Todd Bennett Ray, MI	Kent Larson Charlevoix, MI
37	Christina Wilson Durham, NH	Kate Ellis Minneapolis, MN	78	Mike Schlimmer Cortland, NY	Ben Schlimmer Cortland, NY	N/A	Jeff Baerlocher Roscommon, MI	Brian Royce Roscommon, MI
71	Nick Lyesluk Orange, MA	Neil LeBlanc Athol, MA	34	Holly Reynolds Rochester, NY	Jeff Rankinen Jersey Shore, PA	51	Bill Kostra Transfer, PA	David Armstrong Silver Springs, MD
28	Trent Larm Frederic, MI	Dave Lawe Grayling, MI	01	Andrew Triebold Spring Arbor, MI	Steve Lajoie Quebec, Can.	N/A	Doug Van Meter Homer, MI	Bill Schmitz Commerce, MI
18	Mike Davis Grayling, MI	Ryan Foguth Grayling, MI	74	Don Stoneman Ont., Can.	Brenda Bowie Shelburne Falls, MA	36	Bill Brundage Traverse City, MI	Michael Garon Washington Twp., MI
75	Ed Lipinski Grayling, MI	Brian Jacobs Frederic, MI	44	Chuck Baxter Athol, MA	Karen Levitt Greenfield, MA	14	Steve Corlew Brighton, MI	Bill Torongo Roscommon, MI
88	Jay Wichert Grayling, MI	Matt Gabriel, Jr. Grayling, MI	93	Rick Swadener Grayling, MI	Rodger Moak Roscommon, MI	N/A	Kyle Culp Mendon, MI	Nathan Tate Portage, MI
53	Tom Ellsworth Orange, MA	Susan Morris Milton, NH	39	Joe McDougall Oscoda, MI	Craig McDougall Glennie, MI			
50	Dan Gary Oscoda, MI	Mike Montgomery Mikado, MI	19	Michael Poland Oscoda, MI	Ted Matthews Tawas, MI			